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Mr. Johnny Mythen TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

## PQ 3975/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting audiology services in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.* 

The number of persons in County Wexford awaiting an audiology appointment	
Age Group	No. of people waiting
0-4 years	280
5-17 years	350
18-64 years	190
65+	492
Total	1312

Please be assured that Management from all areas and personnel from Audiology Services monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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