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Ms Margaret Murphy O'Mahony TD  
Dáil Éireann  
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**Re: PQ ref 15914/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list in CHO1 at the end of March 2019 or the latest date available; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and 65 plus years of age, respectively in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Murphy O'Mahony,

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

\*Whilst we do not collect the information in the exact format requested, please find below the data that we hold for OT waiting times in CHO 1, collected in weeks as reported nationally. We have approximated waiting times in months as per table below:

|               | Age Group             | Waiting time<br>0 – 3 months<br>(0 – 12 weeks)* | Waiting time<br>3 – 6 months<br>(12– 26 weeks)* | Waiting time<br>6 – 9 months<br>(26 – 39<br>weeks)* | Waiting time<br>9 – 12 months<br>(39 – 52 weeks)* | Waiting<br>time<br>12+ months<br>(52+ weeks)* |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Donegal       | 0 – 4 yrs<br>11mths   | 38  | 27  | 4   | 1   | 1   |
|               | 5 – 17 yrs<br>11 mths | 39  | 60  | 23  | 20  | 0   |
|               | 18 – 65 yrs           | 32  | 9   | 5   | 1   | 1   |
|               | 65+                   | 125   | 55  | 21  | 20  | 4   |
|               | <b>Total</b>          | <b>234</b>                                      | <b>151</b>                                      | <b>53</b>   | <b>42</b>   | <b>6</b>                                      |
| Sligo Leitrim | 0 – 4 yrs<br>11mths   | 26  | 26  | 6   | 4   | 0   |
|               | 5 – 17 yrs<br>11 mths | 63  | 44  | 24  | 29  | 53  |
|               | 18 – 65 yrs           | 31  | 7   | 4   | 3   | 4   |
|               | 65+                   | 171   | 45  | 19  | 16  | 10  |
|               | <b>Total</b>          | <b>291</b>                                      | <b>122</b>                                      | <b>53</b>   | <b>52</b>   | <b>67</b>                                     |

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|-------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cavan<br>Monaghan | 0 – 4 yrs<br>11mths   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                   | 5 – 17 yrs 11<br>mths | 56  | 33  | 53  | 53  | 507   |
|                   | 18 – 65 yrs           | 29  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
|                   | 65+                   | 104   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                   | <b>Total</b>          | <b>189</b>                                      | <b>39</b>                                       | <b>53</b>   | <b>53</b>   | <b>510</b>                                    |

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

Yours sincerely



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