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Deputy Margaret Murphy O' Mahony
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Re: - PQ Ref 15916/19 – The number of person on the occupational therapy waiting list in CHO3 by length of time waiting and age

Dear Deputy Murphy O' Mahony,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the Occupational Therapy waiting list in CHO3 at the end of March 2019 or the latest date available; by length of time waiting and age (details supplied) in tabular form”*

The Mid West CHO (CHO3) Occupational Therapy Service waiting times and numbers by age group are detailed in Table 1. The timeframes outlined are for categories 0-3 months, 3-12 months and over 12 months.

In addition, Occupational Therapy Services are provided within the Early Intervention and School Age Teams of which Occupational Therapy is one of the therapies provided. Table 2 outlines the number and waiting times for these services.

Table 1 – Occupational Therapy Services waiting times by age group, March 2019

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| No. of clients waiting less than 3 months | 0-4 years | 18 |
| | 5-17 years | 129 |
| | 18-64 years | 121 |
| | Over 65 years | 526 |
| No. of clients waiting between 3 to 12 month | 0-4 years | 27 |
| | 5-17 years | 175 |
| | 18-64 years | 132 |
| | Over 65 years | 484 |
| No. of clients waiting more than 12 months | 0-4 years | 0 |
| | 5-17 years | 0 |
| | 18-64 years | 0 |
| | Over 65 years | 18 |

Table 2 – Early Intervention & School Age Teams waiting times, March 2019

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of clients waiting less than 3 months | 108 |
| No. of clients waiting between 3 to 12 month | 129 |
| No. of clients waiting more than 12 months | 8 |

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in our representation.

Yours sincerely,

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