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**RE: PQ 15959/ 18**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO3; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months respectively.

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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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The total number of children waiting for assessment by one of the 6 early intervention teams in CHO3 is 245. In Limerick there are four Early Intervention Teams with a total of 130 children on the waiting lists; West Limerick Children's Services (22), Treehouse (40), Blackberry (38), East Limerick Children's Services (30). In Clare there is one Early Intervention Team with 35 children on the waiting list. In North Tipperary Early Intervention Team there are 80 children on the waiting list. Please see below breakdown per LHO area:

<b>Waiting</b>	<b>Limerick</b>	<b>Clare</b>	<b>North Tipperary</b>
0 – 3 mths	58	32	18
3 – 6 mths	36	3	35
6 – 9 mths	10	0	15
9 – 12 mths	20	0	10
12 – 18 mths	6	0	2
18 – 24 mths	0	0	0
24 mths +	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>80</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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**Paschal Moynihan**  
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