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Deputy Margaret Murphy O' Mahony
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Re: - PQ Ref 50991/19 – 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 in each LHO area in CHO3 at the end of November 2019 or latest date available on the Occupational Therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age groups (details supplied) in tabular form”*

The Mid West CHO (CHO3) Preliminary Occupational Therapy Service waiting times and numbers by age group are detailed in Table 1 as of the end of November 2019. The timeframes outlined are for categories 0-3 months, 3-12 months and over 12 months.

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

No. of clients waiting less than 3 months	0-4 years	17
	5-17 years	92
	18-64 years	97
	Over 65 years	475
No. of clients waiting between 3 to 12 month	0-4 years	7
	5-17 years	146
	18-64 years	96
	Over 65 years	397
No. of clients waiting more than 12 months	0-4 years	1
	5-17 years	14
	18-64 years	5
	Over 65 years	12

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

Yours sincerely,

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General Manager – Primary Care.