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**PQ 50993/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; 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 more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO 5 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Murphy O'Mahony,

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 examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.*

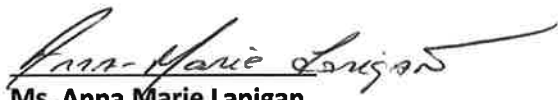
<b>The number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4-12 and more than 12 months respectively by each local health area in CHO5 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available</b>				
	<b>Carlow/Kilkenny</b>	<b>South Tipperary</b>	<b>Waterford</b>	<b>Wexford</b>
<i>Waiting &lt;4 months</i>	372	218	307	329
<i>Waiting 4-12 months</i>	721	437	665	558
<i>Waiting &gt;12 months</i>	376	202	547	775
<b>Total number waiting</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>1662</b>

<b>The number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age in each category the at the end of June 2019 or latest date available</b>				
	<b>Carlow/Kilkenny</b>	<b>South Tipperary</b>	<b>Waterford</b>	<b>Wexford</b>
<i>Aged 0-4</i>	273	187	255	281
<i>Aged 5-17</i>	516	371	515	1095
<i>Aged 18-64</i>	130	72	107	44
<i>Aged 65+</i>	550	227	642	242
<b>Total number waiting</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>1662</b>

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

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Marie Lanigan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan**  
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