

Oifig an tUas. Pat Bennett, Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí. **(: 057 9359787/774 \$\star{1}: 057 9358065 *0: CHO8@hse.ie** Office of Mr. Pat Bennett, Chief Officer, Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation, Health Service Executive, Area Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly (: 057 9359787/774 #: 057 9358065 "O: CHO8@hse.ie

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Ms. Margaret Murphy O'Mahony T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 50996/19

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 8 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form - Margaret Murphy O'Mahony.

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 outline the position as follows for CHO 8 Occupational Therapy Waiting lists.

Louth as at November 2019

Age Range	0 - <u>< 1</u> 2 weeks	>12 weeks - <u><</u> 26 weeks	>26 weeks - <u><</u> 39 weeks	>39 weeks but <u><</u> 52 weeks	>52 weeks
0-4 yrs & 11mths	58	51	38	15	53
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	100	63	71	64	252
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	34	7	4	1	3
65 yrs and over	182	72	26	24	17

Meath as at November 2019

Age Range	0 - <u>< 1</u> 2 weeks	>12 weeks - <u><</u> 26 weeks	>26 weeks - <u><</u> 39 weeks	>39 weeks but <u><</u> 52 weeks	>52 weeks
0-4 yrs & 11mths	31	26	0	0	0
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	193	126	54	17	3
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	58	1	0	0	0
65 yrs and over	105	0	0	0	0

Laois/Offaly – as at November 2019

Age Range	0 - <u>< 1</u> 2 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks - <u><</u> 39 weeks	>39 weeks but <u><</u> 52 weeks	>52 weeks
0-4 yrs & 11mths	71	95	56	68	170
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	125	117	109	115	695
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	45	24	18	7	28
65 yrs and over	161	120	59	22	19

Longford/Westmeath – as at November 2019

Age Range	0 - <u><</u> 12 weeks	>12 weeks - <u><</u> 26 weeks	>26 weeks - <u><</u> 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks
0-4 yrs & 11mths	173	84	17	3	1
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	170	131	53	36	0
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	35	19	3	0	0
65 yrs and over	188	53	18	0	0

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely, Fat Bernit

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