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Ms. Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, TD

PQ 50997/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4-12, and more than 12 months respectively; and the number waiting aged 0-4, 5-17, 18-64 more than 65 years of age by each local health area in CHO9 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 have provided the information requested in tabular form below.

| CHO - Dublin North City and County |           |            |            |            |              |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Occupational Therapy Waiting Lists |           |            |            |            |              |
| Age Group                          | Wait 0-12 | Wait 12-26 | Wait 26-39 | Wait 39-52 | Wait over 52 |
|                                    | weeks     | weeks      | weeks      | weeks      | weeks        |
| 0-4 years                          | 147       | 175        | 112        | 108        | 292          |
| 5 – 17 years                       | 165       | 252        | 198        | 166        | 551          |
| 18 – 64 years                      | 155       | 107        | 65         | 31         | 17           |
| Over 65's                          | 664       | 494        | 321        | 226        | 127          |
| Total                              | 1131      | 1028       | 696        | 531        | 987          |

The National KPI process requires the capture of information in a specified format. The wait times are captured as listed above, 0-12 weeks, 12-26 weeks, 26-39 weeks, 39-52 weeks, >52 weeks. The figures above reflect CHO DNCC for October 2019 and are the most up to date available under the KPI process.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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