

30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

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

**Re: Parliamentary Question – 51005/19**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO 8 at the end of November 2019 or the latest date available; 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 - 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.

**Number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams**

**Meath**

Wait Time (months)	
0 - 3	71
3 - 6	40
6 - 9	0
9 - 12	0
12 - 18	0
18 - 24	0
More than 24 months	0

**Louth**

Wait Time (months)	
0 - 3	17
3 - 6	13
6 - 9	1
9 - 12	0
12 - 18	0
18 - 24	0
More than 24 months	0

**Midlands (Laois/Offaly & Longford/Westmeath)**

Wait Time (months)	
0 - 3	103
3 - 6	117
6 - 9	52
9 - 12	76
12 – 18	65
18 – 24	79
More than 24 months	231

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,



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Pat Bennett  
Chief Officer CHO Area 8