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Re: 24421 PQ ref 51006/19 – No. of children waiting for assessment by EITs

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO 9 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.

Dear Deputy,

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 the following outlines the position.

Dublin North		
Bracket	Months included	Number of children
0-3 months	November-September 2019	54
3-6 months	August-June 2019	57
6-9 months	May-March 2019	73
9-12 months	February 2019-December 2018	45
12-18 months	November-June 2018	101
18-24 months	May 2018-December 2017	81
24 months plus	November 2017-November 2016	142
Total		553

Dublin North West		
Bracket	Months included	Number of children
0-3 months	November-September 2019	43
3-6 months	August-June 2019	58
6-9 months	May-March 2019	43
9-12 months	February 2019-December 2018	28
12-18 months	November-June 2018	66
18-24 months	May 2018-December 2017	20
24 months plus	November 2017-November 2016	0
Total		258

Dublin North Central		
Bracket	Months Included	Number of children
0-3 months	November '19 – September 2019	16
3-6 Months	August '19 – June 2019	19
6-9 Months	May '19 – March 2019	19
9-12 Months	February ' 19 – December 2018	21
12 -18 Months	November 2018	7
18-24 months	May 2018-December 2017	10
24 months plus	November 2017-November 2016	70
		Total 162

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

Yours sincerely,



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