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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an occupational therapy appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

The number of children in Co. Wexford awaiting an occupational therapy appointment; the number waiting less than 12 months; the number waiting more than 12, 24, 36 and 48 months respectively	
Waiting Time	No. of Children
<12 months	602
>12 months	774
>24 months	*Included in figure >12 months
>36 months	*Included in figure >12 months
>48 months	*Included in figure >12 months
Total	1376

*Please note the figures for greater than 24, 36 and 48 months are all included in the greater than 12 month figure for this area.

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,

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