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Mr. Michael McGrath, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in CH04 area awaiting an appliance in six monthly wait intervals including data on the number waiting more than 12 months; the breakdown of the different types of appliances including, for example, a specialised wheelchair, hoist, shower chair, orthotics; the estimated funding needed to clear the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

Aids & Appliances and Orthotics				
Appliance Name	<6 months	6 - 12 months	>12 months	Estimated Cost
Specialised Wheelchair	16	2	4	
Specialised Seating	13	2		
Activity Chair	4	1		
Changing Table	2			
Toilet Seat	4			
Standers and parts	5	1	2	
Dynavox	1			
Postural Control	2	1		
Walker		1	1	
Showering/Bathing equipment	9			
AFOs, SMOs, DAFOs	26	2		
Garments, Gloves	5	2		
Footwear	2			
Heelcups/ insoles	17	3		
Other orthoses	3	1		
Total	109	16	7	€235,205.42

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Teresa O'Donovan', is positioned above the printed name.

Teresa O' Donovan
Head of Service - Primary Care,
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