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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list for each local health area CH05 at the end of June 2019 or the latest date available in tabular form; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months; and the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and 65 plus years of age.

Dear Deputy Murphy O'Mahony,

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 persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting aged 0 to 5, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age in each category the at the end of June 2019 or latest date available				
	<i>Carlow/Kilkenny</i>	<i>South Tipperary</i>	<i>Waterford</i>	<i>Wexford</i>
<i>Aged 0-5</i>	219	169	264	309
<i>Aged 5-17</i>	419	450	556	1107
<i>Aged 18-64</i>	207	92	80	66
<i>Aged 65+</i>	696	352	511	357
<i>Total number waiting</i>	1541	1063	1411	1839


The number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively at the end of June 2019 or latest date available				
	<i>Carlow/Kilkenny</i>	<i>South Tipperary</i>	<i>Waterford</i>	<i>Wexford</i>
<i>Waiting <4 months (0-12 weeks)</i>	406	228	362	356
<i>Waiting 4-12 months (from</i>	810	510	623	758

12 weeks-52 weeks)				
Waiting >12 months	325	325	426	725
Total number waiting	1541	1063	1411	1839

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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