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Ms. Margaret Murphy O'Mahony T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 28975/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list for each local health area in CHO8 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 more than 65 years of age -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 for CHO 8 Occupational Therapy Waiting lists.

Louth/Meath – as at June, 2019

Age Range	Awaiting first time assessment on the last day of the working month		0 - < 12 weeks		> 12 weeks - < 26 weeks		> 26 weeks - < 39 weeks		> 39 weeks - < 52 weeks		> 52 weeks		Longest Waiting Time (in Weeks)	
	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath
0 – 4 yrs & 11 months	221	43	70	32	39	11	37	0	20	0	55	0	151	24
5 yrs – 17 yrs & 11 months	531	311	93	180	112	95	53	29	40	7	233	0	154	45
18 yrs – 64 yrs & 11 months	62	37	46	36	10	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	55	13
65 yrs and over	259	136	164	121	60	15	16	0	8	0	11	0	82	17

Laois/Offaly – as at June 2019

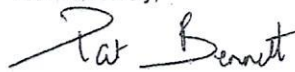
Age Range	Awaiting first time assessment on the last day of the working month	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks - ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	Longest waiting time (weeks)
0-4 yrs & 11mths	472	104	92	74	73	129	150
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	1120	185	133	102	103	597	172
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	57	27	20	5	0	5	132
65 yrs and over	245	157	59	13	0	16	111

Longford/Westmeath – as at June 2019

Age Range	Awaiting first time assessment on the last day of the working month	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks - ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	Longest waiting time (weeks)
0-4 yrs & 11mths	242	133	91	12	5	1	54
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	382	200	133	45	4	0	48
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	44	26	8	5	3	2	55
65 yrs and over	225	196	29	0	0	0	25

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,



Pat Bennett
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