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To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for children for speech and language therapy in CHO7 - Eoin Ó Broin.

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

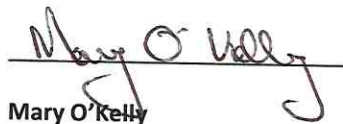
| | Kildare West Wicklow | Dublin South City | Dublin South West | Dublin West | CHO7 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Initial Assessment | | | | | |
| 0-4mths | 423 | 173 | 244 | 151 | 991 |
| 4-8mths | 157 | 115 | 63 | 296 | 631 |
| 8-12mths | 0 | 46 | 65 | 189 | 300 |
| 12-18mths | 0 | 33 | 71 | 52 | 156 |
| 18-24mths | 0 | 6 | 97 | 0 | 103 |
| 24mths+ | 0 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 145 |
| Total Initial Assessment | 580 | 373 | 685 | 688 | 2326 |
| Initial Therapy | | | | | |
| 0-4mths | 78 | 125 | 156 | 185 | 544 |
| 4-8mths | 5 | 103 | 89 | 167 | 364 |
| 8-12mths | 0 | 112 | 72 | 152 | 336 |
| 12-18mths | 0 | 90 | 38 | 64 | 192 |
| 18-24mths | 0 | 13 | 0 | 35 | 48 |
| 24mths+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Total Initial Therapy | 83 | 443 | 355 | 612 | 1493 |
| Further Therapy | | | | | |
| 0-4mths | 88 | 211 | 231 | 240 | 770 |
| 4-8mths | 30 | 114 | 196 | 297 | 637 |
| 8-12mths | 2 | 155 | 206 | 213 | 576 |
| 12-18mths | 0 | 158 | 133 | 125 | 416 |

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|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 18-24mths | 0 | 21 | 17 | 57 | 95 |
| 24mths+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| Total further therapy | 120 | 659 | 783 | 950 | 2512 |
| Total Waiting Lists | 831 | 1576 | 1823 | 2250 | 6480 |

The waiting lists metrics include Primary Care and Social Care Speech and Language Therapy Services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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