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RE: PQ 23964/ 19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO3; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 18, 18 to 24 and more than 24 months respectively.

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 the following outlines the position.

The total number of children waiting for assessment by one of the 6 Early Intervention Teams in CHO3 is 272. In Limerick there are four Early Intervention Teams with a total of 153 children on the waiting lists; West Limerick Children's Services (28), Treehouse (45), Blackberry (38), East Limerick Children's Services (42). In Clare there is one Early Intervention Team with 28 children on the waiting list. In North Tipperary Early Intervention Team there are 91 children on the waiting list. Please see below breakdown per LHO area:

Waiting	Limerick	Clare	North Tipperary
0 – 3 mths	75	25	26
3 – 6 mths	41	3	38
6 – 9 mths	15	0	16
9 – 12 mths	17	0	11
12 – 18 mths	5	0	0
18 – 24 mths	0	0	0
24 mths +	0	0	0
Total	153	28	91

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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