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Ms Margaret Murphy O'Mahony T.D.  
Dail Eireann  
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**PQ 23966/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO5 at the end of May 2019 or the latest date available; 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 (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 a response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position*

Children are accepted into Early Intervention and are waitlisted within each discipline. We are currently undertaking a validation exercise on the waiting list with all disciplines working in early intervention across the South East Community Healthcare. To date we can confirm that the waiting list on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 is as outlined in the table below.

Numbers Waiting Assessment	Carlow/Kilkenny	Wexford	South Tipperary	Waterford
	202	225	169	108

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

Yours sincerely,

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