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Ms. Margaret Murphy O'Mahony T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 23985/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list for each local health area CHO8 at the end of May 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 -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 May, 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
0 – 4 yrs & 11 months	194	46	55	38	35	8	33	0	22	0	49	0	147	20
5 yrs – 17 yrs & 11 months	515	375	88	223	104	93	57	45	46	12	220	2	152	54
18 yrs – 64 yrs & 11 months	57	43	45	43	8	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	50	10
65 yrs and over	231	163	160	148	35	15	18	0	9	0	9	0	64	20

Laois/Offaly – as at May 2019

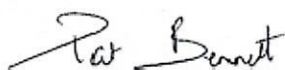
Age Range	Awaiting first time assessment on the last day of the working month	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks - ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	Longest waiting time (weeks)
0-4 yrs & 11mths	466	83	104	77	72	130	146
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	1042	116	124	121	115	566	194
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	84	37	26	13	5	3	128
65 yrs and over	332	176	72	40	15	29	107

Longford/Westmeath – as at May 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	230	126	84	14	4	2	53
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	374	205	137	31	1	0	40
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	44	30	4	5	3	2	54
65 yrs and over	283	207	67	9	0	0	38

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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