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Deputy Eugene Murphy
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RE: PQ 25373/19

"To ask the Minister for Health;

Figures to the end of May 2019 and does not include new referrals expected to be received in June – approx. 35 to school age services and 15 to primary care as part of the transfer from early intervention to school and primary care services.

The number of persons waiting to access Occupational Therapy adult services in County Roscommon to date;

The number on waiting lists for priority one, two and three cases, respectively;

The number of children waiting to access Occupational Therapy children's services in the county;

The average waiting periods;

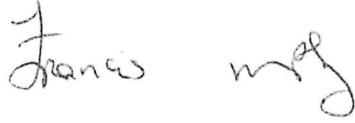**And if he will make a statement on the matter"**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

1. The number of persons waiting to access occupational therapy adult services in County Roscommon to date - **196**

2. The number on waiting lists for priority one, two and three cases, respectively –

   Priority 1's - 20, Priority 2's - 176, we do not hold Priority 3's.

3. The number of children waiting to access occupational therapy children's services in the county - **226**

4. The average waiting periods - **Waiting time ranges from 12 weeks to 36 months.**

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á Forbairt

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

Yours sincerely

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