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Deputy Anne Rabbitte, TD
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age in CHO2 waiting for a hearing test in primary care; the number waiting for periods (0 – 12, 12 – 26, 26 – 52 and Over 52 weeks respectively); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Rabbitte

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

As of May 31st, there were 937 children under 18 waiting initial hearing assessment:

- Galway: 525
- Mayo 202
- Roscommon: 210

Breakdown:

	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	12+ months
Galway	179	131	116	79	20
Mayo	117	67	18	-	-
Roscommon	81	68	56	5	-

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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