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Mr Eugene Murphy, TD  
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**RE: PQ27216/19**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the number of Physiotherapists assigned to the School Age Services in County Roscommon; the number of children on the waiting list for Physiotherapy with the School Age Services to date; the average waiting time for children to access Physiotherapy with the services in the county; 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.

2 WTE Physiotherapists are assigned to School Age Services in County Roscommon. This is the breakdown of 2 posts:

- 0.8 WTE assigned to Primary Care HSE.
- 1.2 WTE assigned to School Age Disability Team (Brothers of Charity and HSE staff).

The number of children who are on waiting list for School Age Services = 34.

The average waiting time for School Age Physiotherapy Services = 4 – 12 weeks.

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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