

Oifig an tUas. Pat Bennett, Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Ms Margaret Murphy O'Mahony T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 19869/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams in each LHO area in CHO8 at the end of April 2019 or 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 -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.

## Number of children waiting for assessment by early intervention teams

## Meath

Wait Time (months)	
0-3	35
3-6	0
6-9	0
9 - 12	0
12 – 18	0
18 – 24	0
More than 24 months	0

## Louth

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1	
21	
2	
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Midlands (Laois/Offaly & Longford/Westmeath)

Wait Time (months)	
0-3	73
3-6	49
6-9	69
9 - 12	82
12 – 18	34
18 – 24	55
More than 24 months	250

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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