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Ms. Margaret Murphy O'Mahony T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 19930/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively; and the number waiting aged 0 to 5, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age in each category by each local health area in CHO8 at the end of April 2019 or latest date available in tabular form -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 April, 2019

Age Range	Awaiting first time assessment on the last day of the working month (March 31 st 2019)		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	Louth	Meath
0 – 4 yrs & 11 months	197	41	55	37	39	4	25	0	25	0	53	0	150	15
5 yrs – 17 yrs & 11 months	575	367	131	226	68	90	59	38	52	12	265	1	158	53
18 yrs – 64 yrs & 11 months	56	51	42	48	9	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	46	25
65 yrs and over	228	230	154	176	37	54	7	0	16	0	12	0	100	25

Laois/Offaly – as at April 2019

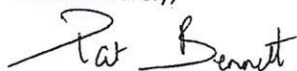
Age Range	Awaiting first time assessment on the last day of the working month	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks - ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	Longest waiting time (weeks)
0-4 yrs & 11mths	466	99	87	94	51	135	149
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	1021	95	137	92	133	564	189
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	78	34	20	14	6	4	124
65 yrs and over	348	173	81	43	28	23	102

Longford/Westmeath – as at April 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	190	103	64	14	8	1	54
5-17 yrs & 11 mths	292	150	109	27	6	0	47
18-64 yrs & 11 mths	47	32	7	3	4	1	53
65 yrs and over	268	206	53	8	1	0	42

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,



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