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Mr. James Browne  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ 20233/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting an occupational therapy appointment; the number waiting more than 12, 24 and 36 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.*

<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>No. of children in Wexford awaiting an OT appointment</b>
No. waiting >12 months	485
No. waiting >24 months	241
No. waiting >36 months	0
<b>Total No. of children waiting</b>	<b>1412</b>

Please be assured that Management from HSE Wexford Community Services and personnel from the Occupational Therapy Service monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan**  
**Head of Service-Primary Care**  
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