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PQ 20234/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a speech and language 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.

Timeframe	No. of children in Wexford awaiting an SLT appointment	No. of children in Wexford awaiting SLT therapy
No. waiting >12 months	38	95
No. waiting >24 months	0	38
No. waiting >36 months	0	0
Total No. of children waiting	38	133

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

Yours sincerely,

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