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Deputy Margaret Murphy O' Mahony  
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**Re: - PQ Ref 45613/19 – The number of person on the Occupational Therapy waiting list in CHO3 by length of time waiting and age**

Dear Deputy Murphy O' Mahony,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area in CHO3 at the end of October 2019 or latest date available on the Occupational Therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age groups (details supplied) in tabular form”*

The Mid West CHO (CHO3) Preliminary Occupational Therapy Service waiting times and numbers by age group are detailed in Table 1 as of the end of October 2019. The timeframes outlined are for categories 0-3 months, 3-12 months and over 12 months.

**Table 1 – Occupational Therapy Services waiting times by age group, October 2019**

<b>No. of clients waiting less than 3 months</b>	0-4 years	9
	5-17 years	71
	18-64 years	88
	Over 65 years	404
<b>No. of clients waiting between 3 to 12 month</b>	0-4 years	13
	5-17 years	161
	18-64 years	101
	Over 65 years	329
<b>No. of clients waiting more than 12 months</b>	0-4 years	3
	5-17 years	15
	18-64 years	3
	Over 65 years	17

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in our representation.

Yours sincerely,

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