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**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area in CHO4 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.”**

**Detail Supplied: and within that the numbers waiting less than 4 months; the number waiting 4-12 months; and the number waiting more than 12 months; and if he would indicate also for each category the numbers waiting aged 0-4 years, 5-17 years, 18-64 years and aged 65 plus.**

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.

As requested, table 1 below identifies the number of children under 18 years of age that are awaiting occupational therapy assessment and/ or intervention in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) at the end of September 2019. Table 2 shows the number awaiting assessment and/or intervention in the 18 to 64 and 65+ age brackets at the end of October 2019.

Table 1

CKCH	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months				
	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks
Kerry	28	25	20	6	16	49	56	61	56	240
North Cork	20	34	9	9	35	38	34	49	30	272
North Lee	45	30	38	11	14	104	142	132	103	450
South Lee	32	34	7	9	4	119	104	66	50	128
West Cork	13	9	7	2	0	40	30	38	27	63
<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1153</b>

Table 2

CKCH	18-64 years					65 years plus				
	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks
Kerry	32	28	5	1	1	187	110	31	6	4
North Cork	17	16	15	15	23	80	79	99	67	123
North Lee	51	37	19	10	36	148	146	113	61	165
South Lee	39	20	10	3	5	163	85	45	20	15
West Cork	17	1	5	2	2	51	35	17	3	0
<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>307</b>

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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