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PQ 45615/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area in CHO5 at the end of October 2019 or latest date available on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; 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 (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.

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 at the end of October 2019 or latest date available

	<i>Carlow/Kilkenny</i>	<i>South Tipperary</i>	<i>Waterford</i>	<i>Wexford</i>
<i>Waiting <4 months (0-12 weeks)</i>	312	205	271	334
<i>Waiting 4-12 months (from 12 weeks-52 weeks)</i>	727	480	669	590
<i>Waiting >12 months</i>	427	234	517	728
<i>Total number waiting</i>	1466	919	1457	1652

The number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting aged 0 to 5, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age in each category the at the end of October 2019 or latest date available

	<i>Carlow/Kilkenny</i>	<i>South Tipperary</i>	<i>Waterford</i>	<i>Wexford</i>
<i>Aged 0-5</i>	254	173	256	285
<i>Aged 5-17</i>	511	373	504	1055
<i>Aged 18-64</i>	136	80	95	40
<i>Aged 65+</i>	565	293	602	272
<i>Total number waiting</i>	1466	919	1457	1652

Please be assured that Management from all areas and personnel from Occupational Therapy Services 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Marie Lanigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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