



09/10/19

Deputy Margaret Murphy O'Mahony,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 40498/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy initial treatment waiting list by time periods (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form**

**PQ 40499/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list by time periods (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form**

**PQ 40496/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the physiotherapy waiting list by time periods (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form**

**PQ 40497/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the speech and language therapy assessment waiting list by time periods (details supplied) for each local health area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form**

**PQ 40509/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by time periods and age category**

**PQ 40500/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy first time assessment waiting list by time periods and age category (details supplied) by LHO area at the end of September 2019 or latest date available in tabular form**

**Details Supplied: 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**

**-Margaret Murphy O'Mahoney**

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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 you submitted to the Minister for response.

Please see below Appendices which include requested waiting lists as at August 2019, which is the most recent waiting list information available. The waiting lists are shown in tabular form by LHO Area and by time waiting. In the case of the Occupational Therapy First Time Assessment waiting list this is also broken down by age category. Note that the only waiting metrics available for Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy is in relation to assessment. Please find attached:

- Appendix 1 – Speech and Language Therapy number of persons awaiting initial therapy
- Appendix 2 – Speech and Language Therapy number of persons awaiting further therapy
- Appendix 3 – Physiotherapy number of persons awaiting assessment
- Appendix 4 – Occupational Therapy number of persons awaiting first time assessment
- Appendix 5 – Speech and Language Therapy number of persons awaiting initial assessment

Note that where there is a zero in a particular field in most instances this means there is nobody on the waiting list for the particular LHO / period of time waiting. It is important to note that the overall total in the attachments represents the entirety of the waiting lists.

The HSE is committed to the delivery of efficient quality services. Table 1 below shows the number of people seen in each service in 2018

**Table 1: Number of persons seen in 2018 per service area**

Service	Numbers of Persons Seen
Speech and Language Therapy	276,343
Physiotherapy	576,409
Occupational Therapy	356,716

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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Siobhán McArdle,  
Head of Operations Primary Care,  
Community Operations

**APPENDIX 1**

**Speech and Language Therapy - Total Number of patients awaiting Initial Therapy - August 2019**

LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Donegal	59	0	0	0	0	0	59
Sligo Leitrim	69	13	0	0	0	0	82
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>
Galway	230	40	1	0	0	0	271
Mayo	84	25	0	0	0	0	109
Roscommon	126	1	0	0	0	0	127
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>507</b>
Clare	70	31	9	0	0	0	110
Limerick	129	62	30	21	0	0	242
North Tipperary East Limerick	62	27	20	0	0	0	109
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>461</b>
Kerry	123	23	2	1	0	0	149
North Cork	51	49	60	18	0	0	178
North Lee	203	236	132	30	11	18	630
South Lee	193	99	31	0	0	0	323
West Cork	62	44	22	3	0	0	131
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,411</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	100	148	93	164	41	0	546
South Tipperary	136	89	26	7	0	0	258
Waterford	103	172	96	148	1	0	520
Wexford	172	112	103	88	41	0	516
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,840</b>
Dublin South East	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Dun Laoghaire	49	33	0	0	0	0	82
Wicklow	121	98	42	35	0	0	296
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>387</b>
Dublin South City	103	95	72	98	45	7	420
Dublin South West	145	96	63	58	0	0	362
Dublin West	166	222	185	147	56	13	789
Kildare West Wicklow	133	20	0	0	0	0	153
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,724</b>
Laos Offaly	137	86	79	32	2	0	336
Longford Westmeath	193	74	17	0	0	0	284
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	50	7	0	0	0	0	57
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>677</b>
Dublin North	539	352	70	0	0	0	961
Dublin North Central	85	46	34	20	0	0	185
Dublin North West	309	193	114	6	0	0	622
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,768</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8,923</b>

**APPENDIX 2**

**Speech and Language Therapy - Total Number of patients awaiting Further Therapy - August 2019**

LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Donegal	465	141	0	0	0	0	606
Sligo Leitrim	146	61	14	5	0	3	229
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>859</b>
Galway	552	215	72	38	19	146	1,042
Mayo	121	1	0	0	0	0	122
Roscommon	0	0	0	1	18	0	19
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,183</b>
Clare	197	155	58	9	0	0	419
Limerick	421	221	130	37	35	0	844
North Tipperary East Limerick	236	62	69	0	0	0	367
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,630</b>
Kerry	329	77	7	1	0	0	414
North Cork	167	92	57	61	0	0	377
North Lee	231	270	176	50	15	40	782
South Lee	228	201	137	19	38	51	674
West Cork	160	108	42	10	0	0	320
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,567</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	172	63	14	6	1	0	256
South Tipperary	0	171	401	0	0	0	572
Waterford	32	17	14	17	3	0	83
Wexford	123	118	92	79	20	2	434
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,345</b>
Dublin South East	0	112	0	0	0	0	112
Dun Laoghaire	56	21	28	32	18	19	174
Wicklow	103	79	24	26	31	25	288
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>574</b>
Dublin South City	173	133	104	137	47	0	594
Dublin South West	274	190	127	133	17	0	741
Dublin West	306	305	217	161	87	63	1,139
Kildare West Wicklow	107	32	3	0	0	0	142
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,616</b>
Laois Offaly	73	101	91	35	0	0	300
Longford Westmeath	343	151	72	2	0	0	568
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	17	0	7	0	0	0	24
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>892</b>
Dublin North	815	605	157	0	0	0	1,577
Dublin North Central	222	224	60	38	0	0	544
Dublin North West	529	298	172	7	0	0	1,006
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,127</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>14,793</b>

**APPENDIX 5**

**Speech and Language Therapy - Total Number of patients awaiting Initial Assessment - August 2019**

LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	371	168	90	0	0	0	629
Donegal	335	23	3	2	1	70	434
Sligo Leitrim	152	18	0	0	0	0	170
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,233</b>
Galway	507	66	38	3	9	16	639
Mayo	103	48	5	5	0	0	161
Roscommon	76	13	2	3	1	0	95
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>895</b>
Clare	242	14	3	0	0	0	259
Limerick	361	98	15	0	0	0	474
North Tipperary East Limerick	265	91	31	19	0	0	406
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,139</b>
Kerry	126	0	0	0	0	0	126
North Cork	190	37	0	0	0	0	227
North Lee	385	31	0	0	0	0	416
South Lee	349	50	35	59	50	124	667
West Cork	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,496</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	308	40	5	0	0	0	353
South Tipperary	206	23	1	0	0	0	230
Waterford	184	27	2	1	0	0	214
Wexford	288	277	141	16	0	0	722
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,519</b>
Dublin South East	160	0	0	0	0	0	160
Dun Laoghaire	103	25	8	12	8	2	158
Wicklow	213	54	3	0	0	0	270
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>588</b>
Dublin South City	258	120	23	39	15	0	455
Dublin South West	380	47	43	103	120	164	857
Dublin West	267	287	195	47	1	6	803
Kildare West Wicklow	398	90	0	0	0	0	488
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,603</b>
Laos Offaly	271	89	31	29	4	0	424
Longford Westmeath	434	156	50	3	0	0	643
Louth	326	10	0	0	0	0	336
Meath	526	191	98	114	21	0	950
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,353</b>
Dublin North	578	270	107	30	5	0	990
Dublin North Central	317	323	161	32	2	0	835
Dublin North West	565	290	200	55	1	0	1,111
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,936</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,304</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>14,762</b>