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Deputy Catherine Murphy,
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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting to see a psychologist in County Kildare; the number waiting 1, 6, 12 and longer than 18 months, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

- Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Area	0-1 month	2-5 months	6-11 months	12-17 months	18 months +
North Kildare: Leixlip/Maynooth/Kilcock/Derrinturn	27	11	1	19	18
Clane/Kilmeague/Celbridge	14	21	0	0	0
Naas/Kill/Blessington	8	5	0	0	0
Newbridge/Kilcullen	8	29	46	35	11
Athy/Baltinglass*	7	21	33	30	26
Kildare/Monasterevin/Rathangan*	13	13	26	24	5
Total:	77	100	106	108	60

Note:

Numbers represent children awaiting initial consultation appointments with a Psychologist.

*Areas with no Psychology cover at present.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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