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Ms. Margaret Murphy O'Mahony TD  
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Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 43065/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for a first assessment for occupational therapy in CHO5 to date in 2019.**

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.*

<b>The number of referrals for a first time assessment for occupational therapy in CHO5 to date in 2019</b>									
	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Carlow/Kilkenny</b>	329	293	279	300	313	224	268	290	310
<b>South Tipperary</b>	199	172	186	147	216	189	181	163	211
<b>Waterford</b>	370	228	210	203	220	162	204	190	221
<b>Wexford</b>	218	167	141	156	200	187	212	221	190

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,

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