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**PQ 41502/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the details of the waiting lists for Speech and Language Therapy in County Galway for each of the past five years -Peadar Tóibín.**

Dear Minister Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below table outlining the Speech and Language waiting lists in Galway over the last five years.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Waiting Initial Assessment</b>					
0-4 months	619	602	487	605	508
4-8 months	61	126	86	46	337
8-12 months	21	3	15	46	342
12 months +	134	27	21	36	165
<b>Waiting Initial Therapy</b>					
0-4 months	273	198	219	504	198
4-8 months	81	60	74	30	64
8-12 months	17	21	3	5	125
12 months +	45	2	0	0	563
<b>Waiting Further Therapy</b>					
0-4 months	648	738	750	526	599
4-8 months	118	176	283	135	505
8-12 months	36	87	78	26	597
12 months +	171	241	170	190	398

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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