



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Oifig an tUas. Pat Bennett,
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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Questions – 16190/20 & 16191/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Laois on the waiting list for speech and language therapy; and the number waiting more than 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively - Brian Stanley.
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Offaly on the waiting list for speech and language therapy; and the number waiting more than 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively - Brian Stanley.

Dear Deputy Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

SLT awaiting Initial Therapy Laois

12-18 months	69
18-24 months	1
24 months	0
Total	70

SLT awaiting Further Therapy Laois

12-18 months	35
18-24 months	14
24 months	0
Total	49

SLT awaiting Initial Therapy Offaly

12-18 months	15
18-24 months	0
24 months	0
Total	15

SLT awaiting Further Therapy Offaly

12-18 months	23
18-24 months	2
24 months	0
Total	25

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Bennett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Pat Bennett
Chief Officer CHO Area 8