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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children diagnosed with autism and other behavioural conditions such as ADHD and so on in HSE CHO7 that are on the waiting list for the early bird programme, speech and language therapy, psychology and occupational therapy; the average length of time the children will be waiting on the lists for the services in the area; and the number of children on the waiting list - Eoin Ó Broin.

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

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.

The following figures are the paediatric waiting lists for the relevant services as per your request within Primary Care, Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Community Healthcare. The figures in relation to children with a diagnosis of Autism and ADHD will be provided by Disability Services.

Service	Status	Waiting Time	Numbers
Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)	Numbers awaiting assessment	0-4mths	413
		4-8mths	1021
		8-12mths	373
		12-18mths	225
		18-24mths	83
		24mths+	5
	Total Initial Assessment		2120
	Numbers awaiting initial therapy	0-4mths	115
		4-8mths	344
		8-12mths	258
12-18mths		201	
18-24mths		31	
	24mths+	0	
Total Initial Therapy		949	
	Numbers awaiting further therapy	0-4mths	418

		4-8mths	1092
		8-12mths	589
		12-18mths	455
		18-24mths	51
		24mths+	3
	Total further therapy		2608
	Total Waiting Lists in SLT		5677
Occupational Therapy (OT) - DSC			
	Numbers awaiting assessment	< 3 months	10
		3-6mths	8
		6-12mths	32
		12mths+	5
	Total Waiting Lists in OT DSC		55
Occupational Therapy (OT) - KWW			
	Numbers awaiting assessment	< 3 months	38
		3-6mths	60
		6-9mths	84
		9-12mths	54
		12mths+	684
	Total Waiting Lists in OT KWW		920
Occupational Therapy (OT) - DSW			
	Numbers awaiting assessment	< 3 months	21
		3-6mths	16
		6-12mths	95
		12mths+	721
	Total Waiting Lists in OT DSW		853
Occupational Therapy (OT) - DW			
	Numbers awaiting assessment	< 3 months	36
		3-6mths	108
		6-12mths	98
		12mths+	73
	Total Waiting Lists in OT DW		315
Psychology – KWW/DSW		31mths	900
Psychology – DSC/DW		54mths	590
	Total Waiting Lists in Psychology		1490

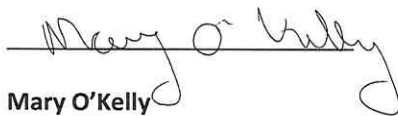
With the development of Progressing Disability Services in 2013/2014 in Occupational Therapy KWW, the waiting lists increased from 200 to the current number of 920. This initiative has not been rolled out to the other Occupational Therapy Services as yet.

With the development of Progressing Disabilities and Speech and Language Therapy Services in Kildare West Wicklow, the following is the number of children awaiting therapy within Primary Care with a diagnosis of Autism.

Service	Status	Waiting Time	Numbers
Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)			
	Numbers awaiting assessment	0-4mths	7
		4-8mths	6
		Total Initial Assessment	13
	Numbers awaiting initial therapy	0-4mths	0
		4-8mths	4
		Total Initial Therapy	4
	Numbers awaiting further therapy	0-4mths	19
		4-8mths	12
		8-12mths	1
		Total further therapy	32
		Total waiting lists in SLT KWW	49

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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