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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in areas of north County Kildare; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 month in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy Reada Cronin

Dear Deputy Cronin,

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.

Primary Care SLT waiting list for Kildare, West Wicklow (KWW) is as follows:

WAITING INITIAL ASSESSMENT	
0 - 4 MONTHS	76
4 - 8 MONTHS	142
8 - 12 MONTHS	24
TOTAL	242
WAITING INITIAL THERAPY	
0 - 4 MONTHS	22
4 - 8 MONTHS	16
TOTAL	38
WAITING FURTHER THERAPY	
0 - 4 MONTHS	313
4 - 8 MONTHS	58
8 - 12 MONTHS	7
TOTAL	378

There are no children waiting longer than 12 months on Primary Care SLT waiting lists in KWW.

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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