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Re: PQ Ref 19876/20

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO6; the number waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The following tables indicate the wait times for Speech and Language Therapy Assessment and Treatment in Primary Care, Community Healthcare East.

Waiting Times - Dublin South Speech and Language Assessment

Age	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	More than 12 months
0-17	69	146	18	0
18+	0	0	0	0
Total	69	146	18	0

Waiting Times - Dublin South Speech and Language Therapy Treatment

Age	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	More than 12 months
0-17	6	19	14	0
18+	0	0	0	0
Total	6	19	14	0

Waiting Times - Dublin South East Speech and Language Assessment

Age	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	More than 12 months
0-17	41	25	1	18
18+	60	11	0	0
Total	101	36	1	18

Waiting Times - Dublin South East Speech and Language Therapy Treatment

Age	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	More than 12 months
0-17	18	28	0	0
18+	10	0	0	0
Total	28	28	0	0

Waiting Times - Wicklow Speech and Language Assessment

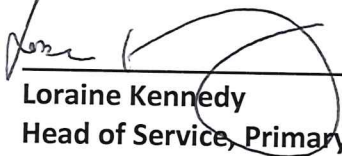
Age	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	More than 12 months
0-17	113	142	38	11
18+	0	0	0	0
Total	113	142	38	11

Waiting Times - Wicklow Speech and Language Therapy Treatment

Age	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	More than 12 months
0-17	275	232	139	46
18+	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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