



12th August 2020

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Re: PQ Ref 19877/20

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy 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.

Waiting Times - Dublin South Occupational Therapy

Age	Less than 3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	More than 12 months
Under 5	13	21	43	44
5-17	8	35	59	129
18-64	20	12	14	1
65+	142	88	89	0
Total	183	156	205	174

Waiting Times - Dublin South East Occupational Therapy

Age	Less than 3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	More than 12 months
Under 5	3	8	19	24
5-17	6	39	50	68
18-64	15	10	4	0
65+	96	80	76	8
Total	120	137	149	100

Waiting Times - Wicklow Occupational Therapy

Age	Less than 3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	More than 12 months
Under 5	12	22	71	117
5-17	29	66	140	465
18-64	23	22	18	9
65+	133	69	91	23
Total	197	179	320	614

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Loraine Kennedy', written over a horizontal line.

Loraine Kennedy
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