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**\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Wicklow waiting for an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - John Brady**

Dear Deputy Brady,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position for Wicklow. In regard to the waiting times below, it is important to note that some children may be on the waiting list for more than one discipline depending on the intervention required.

Discipline	<i>SLT</i>	<i>OCCUPATIONAL</i>	<i>CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY</i>
Number that have been waiting less than 6 months	16	19	4
Number that have been waiting 6 - 12 months	28	35	33
Number that have been waiting more than 12 months	28	94	119
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>72</i></b>	<b><i>148</i></b>	<b><i>156</i></b>

The National Policy on Progressing Disabilities Services [PDS] is currently being implemented with the children's disability services reconfiguration due to be completed by Q1 2021.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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