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Question

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Cavan and Monaghan that are awaiting 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. - Pauline Tully TD.

Dear Deputy Tully,

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 for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Early Intervention services for children with disabilities in Cavan and Monaghan are delivered by Enable Ireland. Children with complex needs require a team based service provided by a multi-disciplinary team and therefore waiting lists and intervention are not separated out into individual therapies. The numbers below refer to overall waiting times for team based intervention:

Waiting Times	Cavan	Monaghan
< 6 months	37	12
6– 12 months	48	45
> 12 months	25	21

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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