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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO5; the number who have been 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 Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

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

Area	Total No. of people awaiting an occupational therapy appointment	No. waiting 0-12 weeks	No. waiting 12-26 weeks	No. waiting 26-39 weeks	No. waiting 39-52 weeks	No. waiting >52 weeks
Carlow/Kilkenny	1468	204	395	273	210	386
South Tipperary	869	109	215	152	100	293
Waterford	1326	143	276	162	179	566
Wexford	1630	194	283	148	129	876

**Please note it is not possible to provide the statistics in the format requested in the PQ. The statistics are collated nationally in the format outlined in the table above.*

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

Yours sincerely,


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