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Deputy Pearse Doherty,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**Re: Parliamentary Question 20424/20**

*“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in County Donegal; the number that 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 Doherty,

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.

Please see below table containing waiting list data for Donegal Occupational Therapy Service at end June 2020. Please note this is the only format that information is collected/available and it relates to those people waiting for access to Occupational Therapy for both assessment and treatment.

Age Group	Waiting time 0 – 12 weeks	Waiting time 12 – 26 weeks	Waiting time 26 – 39 weeks	Waiting time 39 – 52 weeks	Waiting time 52+ weeks
0 – 5	23	35	15	16	5
5 - 17	35	22	29	22	46
18 - 65	14	12	1	2	0
65+	45	31	12	6	5
<b>Total</b>	117	100	57	46	56

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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