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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Kildare that are currently waiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number that are waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

- Patricia Ryan

Dear Deputy Ryan

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The HSE cannot currently provide a data break down to a specific EIT; however I can give you data for both School Age and Early Intervention combined for the county of Kildare.

EIT & School Age Therapy Wait	
Area	Kildare & West Wicklow
No of Children	210
Wait Time in Months	1-18

During these unprecedented times our staff have been redeployed to COVID activities and gathering the information requested is proving very difficult for us. I can to give you the information that I do have at hand and should you require the information in the future when CHO7 are in a better position (post lock down) to free up our resources I will do so.

Ann O’Shea, Chief Officer will be making arrangements to meet with the Public Representatives in the near future and will be happy to answer any queries you may have also.

I trust the above information is of use to you and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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