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PQ 3621/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4 months; the number waiting 4 to 12 months; and the number waiting more than 12 months; and if he would indicate also for each category the numbers waiting aged 0 to 4 years, 5 to 17 years, 18 to 64 years and aged 65 plus by each local health area in CHO5 at the end of December 2019 or latest date available.

PQ 3650/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in CHO5 at the end of February 2020 or latest date available on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list by period and age (details supplied)

Dear Deputy Browne,

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

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

The number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting less than 4, 4-12 and more than 12 months respectively by each local health area in CHO5 at the end of December 2019 or the latest date available				
	Carlow/Kilkenny	South Tipperary	Waterford	Wexford
<i>Waiting <4 months</i>	257	426	276	403
<i>Waiting 4-12 months</i>	430	769	752	530
<i>Waiting >12 months</i>	224	357	605	776
Total number waiting	911	1552	1633	1709

The number of persons on the occupational therapy treatment waiting list; the number waiting aged 0 to 4, 5 to 17, 18 to 64 and more than 65 years of age in each category the at the end of June 2019 or latest date available				
	Carlow/Kilkenny	South Tipperary	Waterford	Wexford
<i>Aged 0-4</i>	188	274	260	289
<i>Aged 5-17</i>	424	539	571	1123
<i>Aged 18-64</i>	63	153	108	47
<i>Aged 65+</i>	236	486	694	250
Total number waiting	911	1552	1633	1709

Please be assured that Management from all areas and personnel from Occupational Therapy Services monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Marie Lanigan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anna Marie Lanigan
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