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Mr. Johnny Mythen TD  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ 61300/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Wexford awaiting a first-time assessment for occupational therapy services; the breakdown of waiting time; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Mythen,

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 reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.*

**No. of children in Co. Wexford awaiting a first-time assessment for occupational therapy services**

<b>Waiting Times</b>	<b>0-12 wks</b>	<b>12-26 wks</b>	<b>26-39 wks</b>	<b>39-52 wks</b>	<b>52 wks +</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>No. of Children</b>	60	109	117	67	650	1003

Please be assured that Management from South East Community Healthcare Area and personnel from the Occupational Therapy service monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the overall context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

Yours sincerely,

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