



Mr. Paul McAuliffe, TD  
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**PQ 10991/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the number on the waiting list in Ballymun, Dublin 11 for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Paul McAuliffe**

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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

**Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy**

No. Waiting Assessment	250
No. Waiting Initial Therapy	56
No. Waiting Further Therapy	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>

**Adults Speech and Language Therapy**

No. Waiting Assessment	16
No. Waiting Initial Therapy	0
No. Waiting Further Therapy	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**Occupational Therapy**

	No. on Waiting List
Adults	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>

	No. on Waiting Lists
Paediatrics	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

**Physiotherapy**

	No. on Waiting Lists
Adults	255
Paediatric	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>

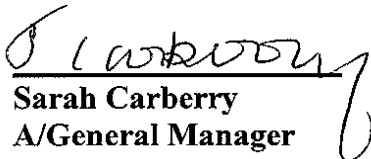
**Psychology**

	No. on Waiting Lists
Child service	173
Adult service	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

Please note figures relate to the Ballymun/Santry/Whitehall area and are valid up until the end of February 2021. Please note the waiting list for Speech and Language Therapy is structured differently from the other services.

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,

  
**Sarah Carberry**  
 A/General Manager