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Deputy Brendan Smith, T.D.  
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***PQ ref 12871/21;***

***Re; The provision of necessary resources to reduce unacceptable waiting times for paediatric occupational therapy in counties Cavan and Monaghan.***

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Approval has been received to address the waitlist for Paediatric Services in Cavan Monaghan through a specific Waiting List Initiative for Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Services, with additional resources being approved in October 2020. We are currently recruiting Occupational Staff and once recruited there will be assessment and intervention provided to each child on the waiting list within a 12 month period based on their need.

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,

Dermot Monaghan,  
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