

20th April, 2021

Mr Ruairí Ó Murchú T.D.,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 16137/21

To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting lists for services within child primary care in CHO8 for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychology; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

Thank you for your query. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you recently submitted. In preparing this response your representation has been discussed with the relevant Managers. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

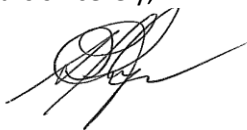
Service

Children Waiting Initial Assessment
Combined Waiting List with Disabilities as at 31.03.2021

Physiotherapy	1673
Speech & Language Therapy	305
Occupational Therapy	2610
Psychology	134

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



Des O'Flynn
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation