

Oifig an Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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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

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