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**Aengus Ó Snodaigh**  
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Ref: PQ 16144/21

Re: *“To ask the Minister for Health the wait times for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and psychologically services in CHO7, Dublin 12.”*

- Aengus Ó Snodaigh

**Dear Deputy Ó Snodaigh,**

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your Parliamentary question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Under the current service structure HSE Dublin South West (DSW) receives referrals as an area and these are not divided into postal code areas. Below please see the current waiting times for School Age Team (SAT) services for HSE DSW.

	Dublin South West (SAT ONLY)
0-4mths	38
4-8mths	60
8-12mths	94
12-18mths	29
18-24mths	40
24mths+	299

The national programme *Progressing Disability Services (PDS) for Children & Young People* is changing the way services are provided across the country to make it equitable and consistent for all and will begin to roll out in the next few months and we anticipate the implementation of PDS will have a positive impact on significant waiting lists.

I trust the above information is of use to you and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.



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