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Deputy Pearse Doherty
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin

Re: PQ 24997 - To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists for speech and language therapy services in County Donegal as part of children and youth services, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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.

Please find below in tabular form the waiting lists for Speech and Language Therapy in Donegal as of 30th April 2021 as unfortunately data for June remains unavailable due to ongoing issues following the recent cyber attack on our HSE systems.

Waiting for Assessment			
0 - 4 months	4 - 8 months	8 -12 months	12 -18 months
375	230	143	70
Waiting for Initial Therapy			
0 - 4 months	4 - 8 months	8 -12 months	12 -18 months
63	20		
Waiting for Further Therapy			
0 - 4 months	4 - 8 months	8 -12 months	12 -18 months
265	84	137	251

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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