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PQ 25033/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the wait time in Primary Health Care for an Occupational Therapist in CHO 9; and if he will make a statement on the matter.– Paul McAuliffe

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

In the first instance I wish to apologise for the delay in responding due to the cyber-attack.

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In Community Healthcare Organisation – Dublin North City and County wait time figures are recorded via Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and are inclusive of Social Care (School Aged Team and Early intervention Team). Figures as recorded through the KPI process within the waiting bands reported per service. Whilst the figures given are totals for CHO DNCC, it should be noted that waiting times can vary across the three local health areas.

Waiting Time	Occupational Therapy Waiting for first Assessment
0 – 12 Weeks	1,231
12 -26 Weeks	961
26 – 39 weeks	561
39 – 52 weeks	488
Over 52 weeks	2,170
Total	5,411

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,

Michelle Forde
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