

16th November, 2021

Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 53157/21

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting zero to three, three to six, six to 12, 9 to 12, 12 to 24 and 24 months plus for occupational therapy in County Cork in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

Please find the waiting list details for children awaiting occupational therapy, in age categories 0 - 4 years 11 months (*Table 1*) and 5 - 17 years, 11 months (*Table 2*) as at 30th September, 2021.

	CKCH	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months				
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks
CORK CITY & COUNTY	North Cork	20	9	14	6	7
	North Lee	51	29	13	14	15
	South Lee	54	31	13	4	2
	West Cork	7	1	0	3	11
	Total Cork	132	70	40	27	35

Table 1: Children awaiting Occupational Therapy 0 - 4years 11 months

	CKCH	5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months				
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks
CORK CITY & COUNTY	North Cork	182	56	32	29	180
	North Lee	292	122	78	46	193
	South Lee	213	133	179	58	126
	West Cork	21	34	31	26	183
	Total Cork	708	345	320	159	682

Table 2: Children awaiting Occupational Therapy 5 - 17 years 11 months

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Priscilla Lynch', written in a cursive style.

Priscilla Lynch
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