

14th December, 2021

Mr Sean Sherlock, TD.,
Dáil Éireann
Dublin 2

PQ 58997/21

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons over 18 years of age who are awaiting first-time intervention for occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and psychotherapy in CHO4, by individual area in tabular form; and the length of time they have been awaiting intervention.”

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

Occupational Therapy Waiting List over 18 years - October, 2021

CHO	CKCH	18 - 64 years					65 years plus				
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks
CHO 4	CHO4 Total	148	141	59	37	82	679	593	289	197	281

Physiotherapy Waiting list over 18 years - October, 2021

CHO	CKCH	18 - 64 years					65 years plus				
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks
CHO 4	CHO4 Total	1031	474	273	183	206	944	371	74	74	140

Psychotherapy Waiting List over 18 years - October, 2021*

(*the figures below relate to the waiting list for Psychology – a more detailed breakdown is not available at this time but can be provided at a later date if required)

	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	12- 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	TOTAL
CHO4 Total	517	771	881	2169

Speech & Language Therapy Waiting List Figures over 18 years - October, 2021

a. Waiting on Initial Assessment

CHO	CKCH	Waiting Initial Assessment					
		0-4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	over 24 months
CHO 4	Total HSE & Funded Disability Agencies	111	4	0	0	0	0

b. Waiting on Initial Therapy


CHO	CKCH	Waiting Initial Therapy					
		0-4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	over 24 months
CHO 4	Total HSE & Funded Disability Agencies	31	0	0	0	0	0

c. Waiting on Further Therapy

CHO	CKCH	Waiting Further Therapy					
		0-4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	over 24 months
CHO 4	Total HSE & Funded Disability Agencies	72	38	26	15	6	1

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

Yours sincerely,



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