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Deputy Martin Browne
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

Re.: PQ 48377/21 Persons awaiting a Speech & Language Therapy Appointment in CHO3

Dear Deputy Browne,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above: *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a speech and language appointment in CHO3; the number who have been waiting less than 3, 3-6, 6-12 and more than 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”*.

Please find hereunder table confirming the number of children and adults awaiting a Speech & Language Therapy appointment in CHO3. Please note that the breakdown of the specific waiting times differs slightly than in your query above, but reflects the information as advised by our Speech & Language Therapy Managers.

Waiting Time	Number of children awaiting Speech & Language Therapy appointment CHO3	Waiting Time	Number of adults awaiting Speech & Language Therapy appointment in CHO3
0-4 months	1115	0-4 months	178
4-8 months	676	4-8 months	32
8-12 months	506	8-12 months	14
12+ months	164	12+ months	0

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Aisling Finucane,
General Manger
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