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To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting times for an appointment for paediatric physical therapy appointments in counties Roscommon and Galway; the number of children currently awaiting a first appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently 436 children waiting for a Physiotherapy appointment in Galway. The longest wait time is 176 weeks. A prioritisation system is in place to ensure that children with higher clinical needs are seen within 2-3 weeks.

In Roscommon, there are currently 95 children waiting for a Physiotherapy appointment. The longest wait time is 46 weeks. Urgent referrals are prioritised and seen within 2-3 weeks.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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