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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons under 18 years of age waiting for speech and language therapy in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.

Wexford Area	No. of persons under 18 years of age waiting initial assessment	No. of persons under 18 years of age waiting initial therapy	No. of persons under 18 years of age waiting further therapy
	1004	410	558

Please be assured that Management from South East Community Healthcare Area and personnel from the Speech & Language Therapy service monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the overall context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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