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Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question, which was submitted to this department for response.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young persons aged zero to 18 in each CHO by individual area, awaiting first-time intervention in all areas of early intervention; the number on the public list; the number on the children's disability network teams list in each CHO, in tabular form; and the length of time they are awaiting intervention by age.

HSE Response

The HSE acknowledges the challenges in meeting the demand for children's disability services and is acutely conscious of how this impacts on children and their families.

Children requiring interventions including health and therapy services, such as Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Psychology and other therapy services would access services through Primary Care Teams in CHO Areas as well as through Children's Disability Services.

Whilst accepting that significant levels of vital therapies were temporarily curtailed due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, the restoration and continuity of services is underway in a safe way in line with the very significant investment made by the State and funded agencies. We continue to work with service users and their families/carers to ensure that we achieve this aim.

HSE Disability Services does not gather data on services provided through other service areas such as Primary Care and in the case of some interventions required by children, Acute Services and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

While it is not possible to give information on the number of children aged zero to 18 awaiting first-time intervention in all areas of early intervention or on the number of children who have completed assessment, intervention and completed therapies, Primary Care Operations has compiled and provided us with the latest available waiting list data, on services for which they collate data, for the end of December 2021 for those aged 0 to 17 years and 11 months.

- Table 1 in the Appendix includes the data for Psychology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment December 2021.
- Table 2 in the Appendix includes the data for Occupational Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment December 2021.
- Table 3 in the Appendix includes the data for Physiotherapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for Assessment December 2021.



- Table 4 in the Appendix includes the data Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Assessment - December 2021.
- Table 5 in the Appendix includes the data for Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Therapy - December 2021.
- Table 6 in the Appendix includes the data for Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Further Therapy - December 2021
- Table 7 in the Appendix includes the data for Dietetics - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients waiting for treatment December 2021.
- Table 8 in the Appendix includes the data for Audiology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment December 2021

Progressing Disability Services for Children & Young People (PDS)

The implementation of the Progressing Disability Services for Children & Young People (PDS) programme is agreed Government and HSE policy. This policy supports the reconfiguration of children's disability services to provide equitable, child and family centred services based on need rather than diagnosis. This aligns with the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities.

The Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People (PDS) model addresses the previous inequity in service provision whereby there may have been an excellent service for some children and little or no service for others. This variance may have been linked to diagnosis, age group or geography. Under the PDS programme children's disability services are changing from diagnosis based to needs based, so that all children with a disability or developmental delay have access to the right service based on their needs no matter where they live.

PDS is a significant change programme for the provision of services and supports for children from birth to 18 years of age, in line with Sláintecare and the Programme for Government, in order to:

- Provide a clear pathway and fairer access to services for all children with a disability
- Make the best use of available resources for the benefit of all children and their families
- Ensure effective teams are working in partnership with families and with education staff to support children with a disability to reach their full potential.

PDS aligns with two clear objectives of The Sláintecare Report to:

- Provide the majority of care at or as close to home as possible
- Create an integrated system of care with healthcare professionals working closely together.

The National Policy on Access to Services for Children & Young People with Disability & Developmental Delay ensures that children are directed to the appropriate service based on the complexity of their presenting needs rather than based on diagnosis. Many children with a disability who have support needs can be effectively supported within mainstream health services. This policy provides a single point of entry, signposting parents and referrers to the most appropriate service (Primary Care for non-complex functional difficulties and Children's Disability Network Teams for complex functional difficulties).

Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs)

In 202, ninety one Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) were established to provide services and supports for all children with complex needs within a defined geographic area. CDNTs are teams of health and social care professionals, including nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, social work and others. The team will work closely together in a family centred model, focusing on the child's and family's own priorities. Every child with complex needs will have access to a team, regardless of the nature of their disability, where they live, or the school they attend.

Children and their families will have access to the full range of services and supports of the CDNT according to their individual needs. This includes universal, targeted and specialist supports, such as individual therapeutic intervention and access to specialist consultation and assessment when needed. Supports will be provided as is feasible in the child's natural environments - their home, school and community.

As required under the Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People (PDS) Programme, CDNTs provide services for children aged 0 – 18 years. In effect these teams replace what were in some areas previously referred to as 'Early Intervention Teams' and 'School Age Teams'.

Historically the number of children waitlisted for children's disability services provided by section 38 and section 39 providers has not been available nationally. The establishment of CDNTs will facilitate the collection of this data. A National Management Information System for all 91 CDNTs is in development and when implemented, will provide current data on waiting lists for all CDNTs.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix Table 1

Psychology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment December 2021												
CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Years					5 - 17 Years					TOTAL
		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 1	Cavan Monaghan	18	13	7	3	5	77	82	62	38	75	380
	Donegal	0	0	1	0	0	16	38	24	29	99	207
	Sligo Leitrim	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	7	17
	CHO1 Total	20	16	8	3	5	94	123	86	68	181	604
CHO 2	Galway	12	10	4	1	5	18	22	21	15	347	455
	Mayo	16	10	9	9	13	55	41	42	26	104	325
	Roscommon	6	5	3	3	7	23	23	20	11	72	173
	CHO2 Total	34	25	16	13	25	96	86	83	52	523	953
CHO 3	Clare	4	5	3	0	7	24	41	29	6	53	172
	Limerick	15	20	20	10	10	21	22	18	10	20	166
	North Tipperary East Limerick	2	2	1	1	2	8	9	10	5	22	62
	CHO3 Total	21	27	24	11	19	53	72	57	21	95	400
CHO 4	Kerry	15	5	5	3	7	44	49	29	19	154	330
	North Cork	5	13	6	6	6	50	146	45	22	30	329
	North Lee	28	20	4	4	6	102	173	49	37	222	645
	South Lee	9	17	6	6	11	93	68	80	36	424	750
	West Cork	2	7	1	0	0	23	17	23	11	54	138
	CHO4 Total	59	62	22	19	30	312	453	226	125	884	2,192
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	3	1	5	1	0	42	37	48	30	3	170
	South Tipperary	14	12	4	4	5	32	30	28	21	97	247
	Waterford	16	16	7	0	2	63	86	47	20	28	285
	Wexford	11	8	3	1	1	77	67	40	28	37	273
	CHO5 Total	44	37	19	6	8	214	220	163	99	165	975
CHO 6	Dublin South East	3	8	2	0	0	5	7	7	1	0	33
	Dun Laoghaire	10	7	4	1	0	40	18	18	6	0	104
	Wicklow	11	12	4	0	1	64	38	32	15	4	181
	CHO6 Total	24	27	10	1	1	109	63	57	22	4	318
CHO 7	Dublin South City	4	8	3	4	20	6	24	15	15	73	172
	Dublin South West	18	12	11	8	17	55	39	25	46	211	442
	Dublin West	2	12	9	6	26	4	35	45	62	436	637
	Kildare West Wicklow	22	17	4	0	23	134	62	56	27	410	755
	CHO7 Total	46	49	27	18	86	199	160	141	150	1,130	2,006
CHO 8	Laos Offaly	4	4	0	0	0	53	58	21	0	0	140
	Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	22	24	6	1	3	56
	Louth	28	7	5	2	0	81	45	16	14	0	198
	Meath	15	13	2	4	0	83	75	28	11	3	234
	CHO8 Total	47	24	7	6	0	239	202	71	26	6	628
CHO	Dublin North	8	8	7	6	92	72	58	65	55	558	929

9	Dublin Nth Central	15	9	13	0	2	22	17	25	7	36	146
	Dublin North West	21	24	12	8	15	117	94	83	55	600	1,029
	CHO9 Total	44	41	32	14	109	211	169	173	117	1,194	2,104
National Total		339	308	165	91	283	1,527	1,548	1,057	680	4,182	10,180

Table 2

Occupational Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment December 2021												
CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	1	1	2	0	0	10	36	41	53	523	667
	Donegal	7	8	7	7	53	14	27	74	37	138	372
	Sligo Leitrim	3	0	0	0	0	21	14	9	10	14	71
	CHO1 Total	11	9	9	7	53	45	77	124	100	675	1,110
CHO 2	Galway	21	17	3	3	1	48	38	46	52	143	372
	Mayo	22	31	30	16	94	11	30	46	42	650	972
	Roscommon	30	9	11	9	2	38	20	36	50	12	217
	CHO2 Total	73	57	44	28	97	97	88	128	144	805	1,561
CHO 3	Clare	6	3	4	0	0	26	18	16	0	0	73
	Limerick	9	7	0	0	0	44	29	22	0	0	111
	North Tipperary East Limerick	4	5	1	0	3	37	36	37	20	59	202
	CHO3 Total	19	15	5	0	3	107	83	75	20	59	386
CHO 4	Kerry	23	32	14	5	5	59	56	67	23	316	600
	North Cork	19	16	3	10	6	133	197	50	39	190	663
	North Lee	45	34	21	6	10	117	244	115	60	98	750
	South Lee	41	64	11	9	2	154	215	109	172	107	884
	West Cork	7	6	0	0	9	21	21	32	31	119	246
	CHO4 Total	135	152	49	30	32	484	733	373	325	830	3,143
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	16	5	11	3	10	24	15	24	17	134	259
	South Tipperary	7	37	4	4	17	53	41	39	23	158	383
	Waterford	10	19	14	5	31	33	37	48	31	300	528
	Wexford	6	17	23	7	23	48	78	112	63	613	990
	CHO5 Total	39	78	52	19	81	158	171	223	134	1,205	2,160
CHO 6	Dublin South East	13	6	2	0	0	27	14	3	0	0	65
	Dun Laoghaire	10	2	0	0	0	29	9	0	0	0	50
	Wicklow	6	3	1	2	4	17	7	25	32	188	285
	CHO6 Total	29	11	3	2	4	73	30	28	32	188	400
CHO 7	Dublin South City	5	0	0	1	0	18	0	1	5	13	43
	Dublin South West	23	16	8	8	21	85	60	41	59	123	444
	Dublin West	33	24	24	10	5	125	59	71	72	19	442
	Kildare West	10	1	1	2	24	60	22	4	12	344	480

	Wicklow											
	CHO7 Total	71	41	33	21	50	288	141	117	148	499	1,409
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	22	114	78	69	258	2	5	6	0	9	563
	Longford Westmeath	137	128	25	20	0	110	190	19	16	0	645
	Louth	24	25	34	11	48	59	29	43	23	311	607
	Meath	20	41	9	0	0	73	51	18	0	0	212
	CHO8 Total	203	308	146	100	306	244	275	86	39	320	2,027
CHO 9	Dublin North	14	13	9	4	24	64	102	93	66	498	887
	Dublin Nth Central	7	5	14	1	19	21	25	41	12	79	224
	Dublin North West	10	18	5	6	8	62	94	100	44	104	451
	CHO9 Total	31	36	28	11	51	147	221	234	122	681	1,562
National Total	611	707	369	218	677	1,643	1,819	1,388	1,064	5,262	13,758	

Table 3

Physiotherapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for Assessment December 2021												
CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		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 1	Cavan Monaghan	38	0	0	0	0	51	15	19	29	437	589
	Donegal	15	6	12	0	0	42	9	3	4	4	95
	Sligo Leitrim	90	31	35	20	32	62	30	24	7	25	356
	CHO1 Total	143	37	47	20	32	155	54	46	40	466	1,040
CHO 2	Galway	76	23	14	9	26	59	40	28	31	126	432
	Mayo	11	17	17	9	25	13	23	14	4	65	198
	Roscommon	51	42	12	2	0	40	23	6	4	0	180
	CHO2 Total	138	82	43	20	51	112	86	48	39	191	810
CHO 3	Clare	29	3	0	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	72
	Limerick	99	35	13	5	1	56	22	16	4	5	256
	North Tipperary East Limerick	24	12	0	0	0	28	10	8	0	3	85
	CHO3 Total	152	50	13	5	1	109	47	24	4	8	413
CHO 4	Kerry	34	0	4	1	1	51	21	10	11	45	178
	North Cork	37	20	8	0	3	30	55	17	5	8	183
	North Lee	82	29	15	0	0	35	50	48	30	14	303
	South Lee	29	13	0	4	0	33	15	19	54	2	169
	West Cork	12	7	0	0	0	23	21	0	0	0	63
	CHO4 Total	194	69	27	5	4	172	162	94	100	69	896
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	60	34	10	6	0	59	30	14	4	0	217
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Waterford	35	14	9	5	10	42	31	20	14	91	271
	Wexford	40	12	1	1	0	41	14	9	1	5	124
	CHO5 Total	135	60	20	12	10	142	75	43	19	96	612
CHO 6	Dublin South East	33	7	0	0	0	15	3	2	3	0	63
	Dun Laoghaire	32	5	13	0	0	6	11	7	0	0	74
	Wicklow	31	5	2	0	0	71	21	10	5	0	145

	CHO6 Total	96	17	15	0	0	92	35	19	8	0	282
CHO 7	Dublin South City	40	44	50	21	20	26	18	10	5	27	261
	Dublin South West	66	11	2	0	0	47	29	4	0	0	159
	Dublin West	50	12	7	1	0	35	9	27	12	2	155
	Kildare West Wicklow	113	25	15	25	57	62	26	44	22	84	473
	CHO7 Total	269	92	74	47	77	170	82	85	39	113	1,048
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	44	50	34	23	32	49	48	62	18	100	460
	Longford Westmeath	45	24	3	0	0	72	48	37	30	7	266
	Louth	59	60	48	11	74	34	47	41	24	147	545
	Meath	103	103	66	37	79	54	51	39	16	91	639
	CHO8 Total	251	237	151	71	185	209	194	179	88	345	1,910
CHO 9	Dublin North	44	33	15	10	8	11	29	15	11	92	268
	Dublin Nth Central	122	19	1	0	0	25	19	1	0	0	187
	Dublin North West	110	41	5	4	6	41	43	21	15	54	340
	CHO9 Total	276	93	21	14	14	77	91	37	26	146	795
National Total	1,654	737	411	194	374	1,238	826	575	363	1,434	7,806	

Table 4

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Assessment - December 2021							
LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	271	245	202	203	69	36	1,026
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1	271	245	202	203	69	36	1,026
Galway	554	380	159	71	24	2	1,190
Mayo	94	3	0	0	0	0	97
Roscommon	74	13	4	0	0	0	91
CHO2	722	396	163	71	24	2	1,378
Clare	215	100	16	22	4	5	362
Limerick	459	190	102	51	7	53	862
North Tipperary East Limerick	277	176	52	44	13	0	562
CHO3	951	466	170	117	24	58	1,786
Kerry	62	22	0	0	0	0	84
North Cork	178	172	8	0	0	0	358
North Lee	287	225	29	0	0	0	541
South Lee	364	32	3	0	9	15	423
West Cork	56	1	0	0	0	0	57
CHO4	947	452	40	0	9	15	1,463
Carlow Kilkenny	195	144	23	1	0	0	363
South Tipperary	216	69	3	0	0	0	288
Waterford	92	46	66	84	138	21	447
Wexford	262	203	171	211	112	0	959
CHO5	765	462	263	296	250	21	2,057
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	151	6	0	0	0	0	157
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



CHO6	151	6	0	0	0	0	157
Dublin South City	161	155	80	44	19	1	460
Dublin South West	176	126	133	97	0	0	532
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	414	338	209	86	0	0	1,047
CHO7	751	619	422	227	19	1	2,039
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
CHO8	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
Dublin North	370	282	87	2	1	1	743
Dublin North Central	118	66	50	35	6	0	275
Dublin North West	92	111	78	64	47	10	402
CHO9	580	459	215	101	54	11	1,420
Total	5,171	3,105	1,475	1,015	449	144	11,359

Table 5

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Therapy - December 2021							
LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Galway	189	66	40	23	5	0	323
Mayo	206	153	28	0	0	0	387
Roscommon	164	130	57	27	1	0	379
CHO2	559	349	125	50	6	0	1,089
Clare	96	101	18	17	2	2	236
Limerick	138	52	17	28	9	58	302
North Tipperary East Limerick	104	39	12	4	0	0	159
CHO3	338	192	47	49	11	60	697
Kerry	95	59	12	15	0	0	181
North Cork	42	58	58	69	125	0	352
North Lee	183	350	144	246	114	57	1,094
South Lee	356	226	126	120	101	99	1,028
West Cork	35	29	9	1	0	0	74
CHO4	711	722	349	451	340	156	2,729
Carlow Kilkenny	89	83	81	48	121	129	551
South Tipperary	106	77	28	11	0	0	222
Waterford	40	27	27	29	16	121	260
Wexford	84	80	64	87	32	80	427
CHO5	319	267	200	175	169	330	1,460
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	49	97	0	0	0	0	146
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6	49	97	0	0	0	0	146
Dublin South City	32	17	10	14	11	4	88
Dublin South West	11	4	4	9	25	20	73
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	95	17	0	0	0	0	112

CHO7	138	38	14	23	36	24	273
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North	179	367	219	245	9	0	1,019
Dublin North Central	28	43	38	24	14	2	149
Dublin North West	158	141	152	80	39	30	600
CHO9	365	551	409	349	62	32	1,768
Total	2,479	2,216	1,146	1,100	624	602	8,167

Table 6

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Further Therapy - December 2021							
LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	9	30	24	26	29	0	118
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1	9	30	24	26	29	0	118
Galway	315	257	95	105	140	24	936
Mayo	270	64	17	1	0	0	352
Roscommon	30	54	0	28	0	0	112
CHO2	615	375	112	134	140	24	1,400
Clare	233	148	134	16	35	18	584
Limerick	323	211	86	49	60	95	824
North Tipperary East Limerick	133	90	31	5	0	0	259
CHO3	689	449	251	70	95	113	1,667
Kerry	293	216	131	151	0	0	791
North Cork	180	88	39	76	24	0	407
North Lee	207	200	186	175	107	79	954
South Lee	295	152	117	73	38	42	717
West Cork	160	45	27	8	0	0	240
CHO4	1,135	701	500	483	169	121	3,109
Carlow Kilkenny	39	24	45	43	60	0	211
South Tipperary	0	120	180	0	0	0	300
Waterford	40	1	7	2	2	5	57
Wexford	102	100	79	62	86	82	511
CHO5	181	245	311	107	148	87	1,079
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South City	88	75	39	33	45	3	283
Dublin South West	19	12	11	37	57	73	209
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	135	109	31	22	1	0	298
CHO7	242	196	81	92	103	76	790
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHO8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North	310	398	315	362	13	0	1,398
Dublin North Central	43	84	34	26	8	12	207
Dublin North West	166	95	128	117	57	51	614
CHO9	519	577	477	505	78	63	2,219
Total	3,390	2,573	1,756	1,417	762	484	10,382

Table 7

Dietetics - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment December 2021												
CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Years					5 - 17 Years					TOTAL
		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 1	Cavan Monaghan	10	3	3	0	0	9	1	1	1	0	28
	Donegal	36	16	3	0	0	35	24	8	1	2	125
	Sligo Leitrim	28	16	2	1	0	27	27	9	2	0	112
	CHO1 Total	74	35	8	1	0	71	52	18	4	2	265
CHO 2	Galway	77	47	43	13	69	28	16	13	9	46	361
	Mayo	4	13	12	2	8	8	5	5	5	58	120
	Roscommon	18	18	10	12	14	2	8	12	9	21	124
	CHO2 Total	99	78	65	27	91	38	29	30	23	125	605
CHO 3	Clare	3	9	9	4	12	7	10	8	13	58	133
	Limerick	21	26	38	11	91	19	28	28	16	321	599
	North Tipperary East Limerick	6	7	6	3	53	7	9	5	4	76	176
	CHO3 Total	30	42	53	18	156	33	47	41	33	455	908
CHO 4	Kerry	37	13	4	0	0	57	17	10	0	0	138
	North Cork	32	18	4	3	2	31	12	5	1	1	109
	North Lee	61	33	9	2	0	31	10	2	2	0	150
	South Lee	68	34	7	0	0	44	14	7	0	0	174
	West Cork	12	2	0	0	0	16	2	1	0	0	33
	CHO4 Total	210	100	24	5	2	179	55	25	3	1	604
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	25	27	26	7	59	14	19	14	16	117	324
	South Tipperary	32	38	10	13	49	11	17	16	9	158	353
	Waterford	33	14	17	19	105	10	26	18	14	176	432
	Wexford	11	11	15	6	69	9	16	19	9	166	331
	CHO5 Total	101	90	68	45	282	44	78	67	48	617	1,440
CHO 6	Dublin South East	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Dun Laoghaire	5	8	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	17
	Wicklow	20	2	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	31
	CHO6 Total	26	10	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	49
CHO 7	Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	44	31	19	21	141	11	15	5	6	64	357
	Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	54	33	19	7	101	10	13	12	9	61	319
	CHO7 Total	98	64	38	28	242	21	28	17	15	125	676

CHO 8	Laos Offaly	22	20	9	1	0	28	29	5	4	2	120
	Longford Westmeath	49	22	13	5	7	17	20	10	6	34	183
	Louth	8	4	3	0	1	5	5	5	1	8	40
	Meath	16	6	1	0	2	3	6	4	4	6	48
	CHO8 Total	95	52	26	6	10	53	60	24	15	50	391
CHO 9	Dublin North	28	16	9	2	0	8	4	3	3	2	75
	Dublin Nth Central	36	10	2	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	56
	Dublin North West	57	29	15	1	12	10	8	7	5	3	147
	CHO9 Total	121	55	26	3	12	23	13	12	8	5	278
National Total		854	526	308	133	795	470	367	234	149	1,380	5,216

Table 8

Audiology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment December 2021												
CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Years					5 - 17 Years					TOTAL
		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 1	Cavan Monaghan	28	13	11	1	1	11	9	10	9	68	161
	Donegal	44	41	31	7	13	95	64	31	7	8	341
	Sligo Leitrim	92	10	1	0	0	59	3	1	0	0	166
	CHO1 Total	164	64	43	8	14	165	76	42	16	76	668
CHO 2	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mayo	61	43	47	26	70	41	27	37	24	54	430
	Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO2 Total	61	43	47	26	70	41	27	37	24	54	430
CHO 3	Clare	15	8	9	1	18	6	7	11	2	9	86
	Limerick	65	61	52	35	75	50	20	25	12	90	485
	North Tipperary East Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	4	14	29
	CHO3 Total	80	69	61	36	93	62	30	38	18	113	600
CHO 4	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South Lee	259	228	172	148	449	203	154	103	48	18	1,782
	West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO4 Total	259	228	172	148	449	203	154	103	48	18	1,782
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	41	41	35	7	20	24	24	15	3	26	236
	South Tipperary	36	44	24	25	28	15	17	11	15	54	269
	Waterford	45	62	22	14	111	9	9	5	5	131	413
	Wexford	36	56	44	29	104	25	23	22	29	267	635
	CHO5 Total	158	203	125	75	263	73	73	53	52	478	1,553
CHO 6	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO6 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO 7	Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Dublin South West	134	116	55	55	6	129	83	52	27	6	663
	Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	31	35	40	2	0	16	67	58	27	0	276
	CHO7 Total	165	151	95	57	6	145	150	110	54	6	939
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	26	28	27	18	94	25	24	13	14	379	648
	Longford Westmeath	38	32	39	20	61	14	8	14	12	72	310
	Louth	24	6	11	8	24	21	13	10	10	56	183
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO8 Total	88	66	77	46	179	60	45	37	36	507	1,141
CHO 9	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin Nth Central	144	138	108	1	0	106	105	75	69	0	746
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO9 Total	144	138	108	1	0	106	105	75	69	0	746
National Total		1,119	962	728	397	1,074	855	660	495	317	1,252	7,859