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To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of waiting lists in Galway for children for second, third and fourth speech and language therapy appointments in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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.

The waiting list figures in the Speech and Language Therapy Department, Galway Primary Care are managed as follows, Waiting Initial Assessment, Waiting Initial Therapy and Waiting Further Therapy. The breakdown for children waiting in Galway is set out in tabular form below.

Waiting Initial Assessment	Waiting Initial Therapy	Waiting Further Therapy
0-4 months: 460	0-4 months: 172	0-4 months: 212
4-8 months: 267	4-8 months: 114	4-8 months: 231
8-12 months: 90	8-12 months: 56	8-12 months: 115
12-18 months: 10	12-18 months: 11	12-18 months: 87
	18-24 months: 2	18-24 months: 90
	Over 24 months: 3	Over 24 months: 72

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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