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To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of waiting lists in Galway for children for second, third and fourth occupational 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 Community Occupational Therapy Department do not hold a waiting list for second and subsequent appointments as once the child has been assessed we will continue to see them until the episode of care is completed.

For reference there are currently 243 children waiting a first time appointment for Occupational Therapy in Galway.

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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