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Dear Deputy Tully,

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.

**PQ: 39111/22**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in Ireland who are currently awaiting an appointment for early intervention, broken down by therapy; the number who have been waiting less than 3, 3-6, 6-12 and more than 12 months broken down in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

**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.

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, Primary Care Operations has compiled the latest available waiting list data, on services for which they collate data, for the end of May 2022 for those aged 0 to 17 years and 11 months. It is important to note that this data is not disaggregated by any care group or diagnosis.

Please see the tables provided in the appendix giving the Primary Care waiting lists for each LHO within each CHO Area.

- Table 1 in the Appendix includes the data for Psychology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May.2022
- Table 2 in the Appendix includes the data for Occupational Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment May 2022.
- Table 3 in the Appendix includes the data for Physiotherapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for Assessment May2022.
- Table 4 in the Appendix includes the data Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Assessment May 2022
- 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 May 2022.
- 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 May 2022



- Table 7 in the Appendix includes the data for Dietetics - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients waiting for treatment May 2022
- Table 8 in the Appendix includes the data for Ophthalmology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May 2022
- Table 9 in the Appendix includes the data for Audiology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May 2022

### Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs)

In 2021, the remainder of ninety-one multidisciplinary CDNTs were established to provide services and supports for all children with complex needs within a defined geographic area.

Work is ongoing on mapping specialised services and supports, and paediatric supports available and gap analysis for children with highly complex needs in order to develop standardised approaches to integrated pathways of support for CDNTs and Primary Care staff.

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.

### National Information Management System for the CDNTs (CDNTIMS)

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 and other details for all CDNTs. In the interim, manual data collection is on-going and will provide information to the local areas regarding the number of children waiting for each CDNT.

The data provided in the table below shows the number of children that are waiting for an initial contact with a CDNT in the 9 CHO Areas: Data for CHO 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 represents end of May activity; Data from CHO 5 is for end April; and CHO 8 for end March 2022.

Please note that the CDNTs do not collect activity data by individual discipline (such as SLT, Physiotherapy, OT etc) as this does not align with the interdisciplinary model of care. In this context, discipline-specific data is not available.

Please also note that this is an interim dataset as we await the roll out of the National Information Management System and some individual CDNTs indicate that they do not have a system in place to capture this level of activity, therefore there are gaps in data returns for some of the CHO Areas.

Status Report - June 2022	CHO1	CHO2	CHO3	CHO4	CHO5	CHO6	CHO7	CHO8	CHO9
No. of children waiting 0-3 months for an initial contact @ month end	116	273	281	224	56	163	212	398	142
No. of children waiting 4-6 months for an initial contact @ month end	115	803	201	224	247	140	233	1047	162
No. of children waiting 6-12 months for an initial contact @ month end	88	599	250	606	1001	262	752	372	435
No. of children waiting over 12 months for an initial contact @ month end	422	–	340	1892	0	507	1484	1229	2159

Yours Sincerely,



**Mr Bernard O'Regan,**  
**Head of Operations - Disability Services,**  
**Community Operations**



Appendix Table 1

Psychology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May 2022												
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 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	12	13	5	11	3	111	124	56	45	45	425
	Donegal	0	1	0	0	0	36	31	31	12	49	160
	Sligo Leitrim	3	2	4	2	2	16	23	20	19	26	117
	<b>CHO1 Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>702</b>
CHO 2	Galway	13	13	9	3	6	29	36	23	29	384	545
	Mayo	20	11	11	5	8	54	39	47	37	58	290
	Roscommon	4	5	4	2	5	11	15	32	14	78	170
	<b>CHO2 Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1,005</b>
CHO 3	Clare	6	14	2	1	2	31	59	23	20	61	219
	Limerick	14	15	5	2	0	61	18	11	1	2	129
	North Tipperary East Limerick	1	3	1	1	0	2	5	10	6	6	35
	<b>CHO3 Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>383</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	8	11	4	3	8	42	52	45	32	188	393
	North Cork	10	12	2	6	4	62	63	32	134	52	377
	North Lee	15	16	14	11	11	78	96	69	146	162	618
	South Lee	10	19	19	20	15	267	82	122	183	495	1,232
	West Cork	8	4	0	7	0	34	35	21	14	54	177
	<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>2,797</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	7	6	1	0	0	54	41	20	16	6	151
	South Tipperary	14	8	2	2	0	65	40	6	17	92	246
	Waterford	13	18	17	3	0	77	88	101	56	18	391
	Wexford	8	4	0	1	0	75	18	20	7	5	138
	<b>CHO5 Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>926</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dun Laoghaire	19	16	9	2	2	56	68	28	17	7	224
	Wicklow	11	13	6	4	0	66	54	38	31	1	224
	<b>CHO6 Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>448</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	1	8	7	8	15	8	19	14	26	46	152
	Dublin South West	10	13	13	10	15	53	120	31	31	186	482
	Dublin West	0	2	14	13	32	5	17	61	46	432	622
	Kildare West Wicklow	23	29	13	7	7	97	161	79	48	254	718
	<b>CHO7 Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,974</b>
CHO 8	Laos Offaly	8	6	0	1	0	71	43	19	3	0	151
	Longford Westmeath	7	3	0	1	0	45	74	18	3	0	151



	Louth	30	4	0	0	0	75	61	21	1	0	192
	Meath	13	15	4	0	0	97	127	54	5	0	315
	<b>CHO8 Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>809</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	10	7	6	10	75	75	68	61	56	524	892
	Dublin Nth Central	12	12	10	12	3	35	29	22	26	45	206
	Dublin North West	19	34	16	15	15	76	113	98	77	436	899
	<b>CHO9 Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,997</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>11,041</b>

Note: May data not returned from Dublin South East (CHO 6)

Table 2

Occupational Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment May 2022												
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	8	6	4	1	0	46	17	30	41	246	399
	Donegal	9	8	5	8	53	48	30	21	51	183	416
	Sligo Leitrim	5	9	3	0	0	35	24	26	25	13	140
	<b>CHO1 Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>955</b>
CHO 2	Galway	23	6	1	5	4	80	63	52	26	42	302
	Mayo	12	14	17	22	77	60	15	23	31	406	677
	Roscommon	8	7	3	4	6	112	14	11	15	25	205
	<b>CHO2 Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,184</b>
CHO 3	Clare	10	5	2	0	0	32	22	13	3	0	87
	Limerick	8	11	5	3	0	55	49	29	22	0	182
	North Tipperary East Limerick	8	4	6	1	0	34	41	31	38	59	222
	<b>CHO3 Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>491</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	25	26	12	11	7	80	81	43	55	281	621
	North Cork	20	14	9	4	7	70	64	152	80	200	620
	North Lee	20	23	15	16	5	59	102	182	91	58	571
	South Lee	70	95	38	15	7	183	164	130	128	236	1,066
	West Cork	11	7	3	1	2	44	30	30	15	118	261
	<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>3,139</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	16	20	21	9	59	20	35	65	33	394	672
	South Tipperary	10	5	4	2	2	49	42	20	24	72	230
	Waterford	7	9	7	4	20	7	22	221	11	72	380
	Wexford	12	15	9	17	20	41	90	66	100	618	988
	<b>CHO5 Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>2,270</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	2	9	8	0	0	22	19	20	0	0	80
	Dun Laoghaire	7	4	1	0	0	16	35	0	0	0	63



	Wicklow	6	13	6	6	4	46	46	31	27	47	232
	<b>CHO6 Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>375</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	12	13	1	0	0	26	35	0	0	1	88
	Dublin South West	4	3	2	4	7	37	106	47	58	181	449
	Dublin West	23	51	12	20	9	87	158	75	66	33	534
	Kildare West Wicklow	15	16	6	0	12	85	130	62	23	243	592
	<b>CHO7 Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1,663</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Longford Westmeath	38	32	18	0	0	90	70	38	7	0	293
	Louth	32	24	17	27	56	82	61	25	49	326	699
	Meath	38	29	11	0	0	73	59	27	0	0	237
	<b>CHO8 Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,229</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	21	14	14	8	22	88	85	98	97	544	991
	Dublin Nth Central	11	8	6	13	16	32	20	18	36	76	236
	Dublin North West	46	24	8	10	7	117	88	67	60	203	630
	<b>CHO9 Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,857</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>537</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>4,677</b>	<b>13,163</b>

Table 3

Physiotherapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for Assessment May 2022												
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	76	39	0	0	0	52	15	6	7	283	478
	Donegal	66	9	6	10	10	64	14	7	5	4	195
	Sligo Leitrim	80	23	14	4	0	54	11	6	5	1	198
	<b>CHO1 Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>871</b>
CHO 2	Galway	91	32	20	9	32	78	57	42	19	143	523
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
	Roscommon	100	18	11	5	9	63	10	4	7	8	235
	<b>CHO2 Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>783</b>
CHO 3	Clare	26	8	0	1	0	53	15	9	5	0	117
	Limerick	108	26	9	0	1	41	12	11	1	3	212
	North Tipperary East Limerick	32	10	8	1	0	52	15	17	6	1	142
	<b>CHO3 Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>471</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	32	0	0	0	0	43	14	5	1	0	95
	North Cork	61	14	3	8	1	37	9	17	46	8	204
	North Lee	120	48	34	28	6	33	34	31	26	60	420
	South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



	West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>719</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	99	26	3	0	0	57	40	21	0	0	246
	South Tipperary	43	11	4	3	0	37	13	18	0	0	129
	Waterford	56	5	3	4	6	51	19	21	19	90	274
	Wexford	21	2	0	0	0	41	24	2	0	0	90
	<b>CHO5 Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>739</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	33	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	1	0	46
	Dun Laoghaire	51	8	2	11	0	15	9	7	12	0	115
	Wicklow	60	3	0	0	0	57	35	10	2	7	174
	<b>CHO6 Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>335</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	76	47	28	36	31	10	25	13	9	17	292
	Dublin South West	54	28	1	0	0	34	56	4	0	0	177
	Dublin West	77	27	1	4	0	37	55	30	20	26	277
	Kildare West Wicklow	110	25	12	13	46	61	50	33	23	79	452
	<b>CHO7 Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,198</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	65	27	26	10	30	62	37	32	23	81	393
	Longford Westmeath	37	18	1	0	0	65	21	0	0	1	143
	Louth	108	66	22	14	44	67	24	30	29	98	502
	Meath	118	63	68	41	76	67	54	21	23	90	621
	<b>CHO8 Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,659</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	38	55	59	14	32	25	35	35	50	115	458
	Dublin Nth Central	73	16	5	0	0	36	28	5	0	0	163
	Dublin North West	129	21	11	4	10	45	49	29	24	77	399
	<b>CHO9 Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,020</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>2,040</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>7,795</b>

Table 4

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Assessment - May 2022							
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	388	262	237	211	29	13	1,140
Donegal	337	239	162	15	2	0	755
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,895</b>
Galway	614	353	171	28	12	0	1,178
Mayo	95	0	0	0	0	0	95
Roscommon	152	11	0	0	0	0	163
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,436</b>
Clare	217	173	30	14	5	2	441



Limerick	417	275	67	24	21	25	829
North Tipperary East Limerick	290	154	78	43	2	0	567
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,837</b>
Kerry	176	0	0	0	0	0	176
North Cork	201	168	14	0	0	0	383
North Lee	267	192	8	0	0	0	467
South Lee	387	0	0	0	0	0	387
West Cork	73	0	0	0	0	0	73
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,486</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	223	150	40	18	0	0	431
South Tipperary	200	67	4	0	0	0	271
Waterford	85	91	67	87	70	59	459
Wexford	257	254	245	200	65	0	1,021
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2,182</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	172	59	30	0	0	0	261
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>261</b>
Dublin South City	160	132	115	21	9	1	438
Dublin South West	208	163	125	87	0	0	583
Dublin West	241	205	230	259	47	0	982
Kildare West Wicklow	425	383	300	169	0	0	1,277
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,280</b>
Laois Offaly	193	0	0	0	0	0	193
Longford Westmeath	132	52	26	0	0	0	210
Louth	303	40	0	0	0	0	343
Meath	129	64	2	0	0	0	195
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>941</b>
Dublin North	355	357	140	12	1	0	865
Dublin North Central	139	130	74	16	0	0	359
Dublin North West	94	121	60	41	3	1	320
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,544</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14,862</b>

Table 5

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Therapy - May 2022							
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	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Donegal	12	0	0	0	2	0	14
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Galway	169	66	30	6	101	0	372
Mayo	105	10	1	1	29	0	146
Roscommon	130	53	2	1	108	0	294
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>812</b>
Clare	80	66	5	2	85	2	240
Limerick	126	26	16	16	105	21	310



North Tipperary East Limerick	112	4	0	0	26	0	142
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>692</b>
Kerry	92	7	6	0	46	0	151
North Cork	52	42	84	57	46	0	281
North Lee	129	237	55	0	127	0	548
South Lee	184	160	14	0	221	0	579
West Cork	81	11	1	0	26	0	119
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,678</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	43	64	112	39	100	219	577
South Tipperary	130	25	16	1	72	0	244
Waterford	40	4	12	19	16	45	136
Wexford	87	58	59	57	57	79	397
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,354</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	49	26	0	0	39	0	114
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>
Dublin South City	53	15	11	2	53	7	141
Dublin South West	9	9	2	10	2	26	58
Dublin West	66	56	54	11	87	62	336
Kildare West Wicklow	43	5	0	0	24	0	72
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>607</b>
Laois Offaly	97	65	24	0	55	0	241
Longford Westmeath	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Louth	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>287</b>
Dublin North	227	354	139	3	186	0	909
Dublin North Central	130	103	41	0	55	0	329
Dublin North West	103	79	78	10	81	0	351
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,589</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>7,151</b>

Table 6

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Further Therapy - May 2022							
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	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Donegal	130	41	76	1	0	0	248
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>258</b>
Galway	385	338	150	53	46	34	1,006
Mayo	161	151	18	6	0	0	336
Roscommon	14	0	9	0	0	0	23
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,365</b>
Clare	123	385	120	35	11	15	689
Limerick	199	112	63	53	25	124	576
North Tipperary East Limerick	206	77	32	0	0	0	315





<b>CHO3</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,580</b>
Kerry	254	161	123	91	0	0	629
North Cork	21	23	60	24	44	0	172
North Lee	134	143	199	137	7	0	620
South Lee	164	187	107	45	0	0	503
West Cork	97	119	28	0	1	0	245
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,169</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	0	22	23	47	40	38	170
South Tipperary	0	133	203	0	0	0	336
Waterford	5	27	1	6	0	0	39
Wexford	72	115	124	72	26	83	492
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,037</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	28	9	0	0	0	0	37
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
Dublin South City	80	106	48	37	10	35	316
Dublin South West	12	13	17	5	30	66	143
Dublin West	62	77	47	39	30	194	449
Kildare West Wicklow	87	128	64	29	0	0	308
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,216</b>
Laos Offaly	35	34	10	3	4	0	86
Longford Westmeath	36	7	10	1	0	0	54
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>
Dublin North	370	386	334	271	2	0	1,363
Dublin North Central	110	59	61	37	0	0	267
Dublin North West	145	87	66	92	21	48	459
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,089</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>9,891</b>

Table 7

Dietetics - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May 2022												
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 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	10	1	1	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	26
	Donegal	30	5	6	5	0	33	25	22	3	0	129
	Sligo Leitrim	39	25	14	4	0	32	23	11	6	4	158
	<b>CHO1 Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>313</b>
CHO 2	Galway	101	30	39	40	121	23	10	16	20	77	477
	Mayo	19	7	5	13	21	15	2	6	7	67	162
	Roscommon	20	12	11	14	30	14	5	3	6	45	160
	<b>CHO2 Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>799</b>
CHO 3	Clare	5	3	6	0	10	7	7	7	1	61	107
	Limerick	67	50	40	50	126	81	63	38	50	483	1,048
	North Tipperary	3	8	6	5	52	17	11	5	5	81	193



	East Limerick											
	CHO3 Total	75	61	52	55	188	105	81	50	56	625	1,348
CHO 4	Kerry	47	27	12	3	0	66	50	7	10	1	223
	North Cork	27	15	13	0	0	19	21	19	0	0	114
	North Lee	147	66	34	28	14	72	34	17	21	9	442
	South Lee	75	47	6	4	5	40	23	6	1	0	207
	West Cork	9	1	0	0	0	21	7	1	0	0	39
	CHO4 Total	305	156	65	35	19	218	135	50	32	10	1,025
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	39	33	18	15	68	29	14	14	16	149	395
	South Tipperary	34	46	28	10	45	14	8	10	21	167	383
	Waterford	22	27	32	13	127	12	10	19	19	207	488
	Wexford	31	30	10	11	68	22	14	11	14	173	384
	CHO5 Total	126	136	88	49	308	77	46	54	70	696	1,650
CHO 6	Dublin South East	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Dun Laoghaire	10	3	4	6	0	2	3	3	1	0	32
	Wicklow	21	8	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	46
	CHO6 Total	36	11	7	6	0	15	4	3	1	0	83
CHO 7	Dublin South City	23	7	22	13	82	9	2	6	4	30	198
	Dublin South West	37	20	15	8	24	16	5	13	3	23	164
	Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	90	31	34	27	39	13	17	12	20	32	315
	CHO7 Total	150	58	71	48	145	38	24	31	27	85	677
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	47	13	11	2	4	27	13	16	5	8	146
	Longford Westmeath	54	18	12	3	7	35	20	10	11	33	203
	Louth	8	5	5	0	1	4	36	4	6	10	79
	Meath	7	10	14	4	4	10	12	6	5	13	85
	CHO8 Total	116	46	42	9	16	76	81	36	27	64	513
CHO 9	Dublin North	49	42	26	8	8	11	9	3	6	6	168
	Dublin Nth Central	38	11	4	1	0	14	5	0	0	0	73
	Dublin North West	76	21	17	7	7	13	8	5	3	3	160
	CHO9 Total	163	74	47	16	15	38	22	8	9	9	401

Table 8

Ophthalmology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May 2022												
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 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	33	41	42	21	29	46	47	48	44	216	567
	Donegal	64	56	48	39	86	125	100	36	11	138	703
	Sligo Leitrim	127	59	51	15	37	85	30	21	21	56	502
	CHO1 Total	224	156	141	75	152	256	177	105	76	410	1,772
CHO 2	Galway	259	176	152	163	1,635	136	83	82	88	835	3,609
	Mayo	86	51	41	29	47	158	31	6	5	10	464
	Roscommon	10	28	46	76	232	28	42	55	64	264	845
	CHO2 Total	355	255	239	268	1,914	322	156	143	157	1,109	4,918
CHO 3	Clare	24	18	9	9	16	102	24	19	22	188	431
	Limerick	56	45	33	17	39	120	96	107	18	63	594
	North Tipperary East Limerick	23	13	6	2	9	88	63	100	12	30	346
	CHO3 Total	103	76	48	28	64	310	183	226	52	281	1,371
CHO 4	Kerry	28	20	26	17	60	80	76	70	69	560	1,006
	North Cork	50	40	53	49	241	33	51	36	56	354	963
	North Lee	58	58	12	5	12	80	105	207	203	290	1,030
	South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	West Cork	14	6	5	2	6	0	15	12	6	13	79
	CHO4 Total	150	124	96	73	319	193	247	325	334	1,217	3,078
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	64	47	25	7	15	49	30	15	4	32	288
	South Tipperary	125	112	129	60	695	33	41	42	27	14	1,278
	Waterford	110	33	30	13	36	61	25	18	1	2	329
	Wexford	83	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	162
	CHO5 Total	382	192	184	80	746	222	96	75	32	48	2,057
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	37	5	0	0	0	39	9	0	0	0	90
	CHO6 Total	37	5	0	0	0	39	9	0	0	0	90



CHO 7	Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	67	39	36	63	9	136	71	3	2	2	428
	CHO7 Total	67	39	36	63	9	136	71	3	2	2	428
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Louth	47	35	22	16	61	141	92	195	15	163	787
	Meath	122	111	117	83	289	88	75	56	32	492	1,465
	CHO8 Total	169	146	139	99	350	229	167	251	47	655	2,252
CHO 9	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin Nth Central	74	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	163
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO9 Total	74	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	163
<b>National Total</b>		<b>1,561</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>16,129</b>

Table 9

Audiology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment May 2022												
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	17	27	10	2	0	29	10	11	27	54	187
	Donegal	64	21	1	1	9	79	58	5	3	18	259
	Sligo Leitrim	62	27	1	0	0	28	1	1	0	0	120
	<b>CHO1 Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>566</b>
CHO 2	Galway	48	39	32	41	95	65	72	56	49	0	497
	Mayo	46	51	53	47	81	65	58	32	36	57	526
	Roscommon	48	39	32	41	95	26	23	30	35	1	370
	<b>CHO2 Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,393</b>
	Clare	8	12	14	6	17	25	17	2	9	17	127



CHO 3	Limerick	92	80	57	24	45	44	64	34	25	72	537
	North Tipperary East Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	5	3	11	32
	<b>CHO3 Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>696</b>
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	340	209	169	131	131	284	121	90	16	0	1,491
	West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,491</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	40	38	35	21	24	32	20	28	16	33	287
	South Tipperary	46	20	26	22	20	17	29	17	16	14	227
	Waterford	56	52	47	31	58	17	17	16	16	150	460
	Wexford	40	38	36	52	107	27	17	26	19	147	509
	<b>CHO5 Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,483</b>
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
	<b>CHO6 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO7 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	22	22	27	28	117	30	18	27	15	154	460
	Longford Westmeath	41	43	39	10	73	27	15	10	13	88	359
	Louth	9	25	13	3	31	17	35	23	11	45	212
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO8 Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1,031</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin Nth Central	116	156	164	86	7	148	151	60	0	0	888
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO9 Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>888</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>1,095</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>7,548</b>

