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**PQ 34283/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting physiotherapy appointments in counties Roscommon and Galway; the current waiting times for appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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.

In Galway Primary Care, there are 483 children waiting for a Physiotherapy appointment and the longest wait time is 143 weeks.

In Roscommon Primary Care, there are 184 children waiting for a Physiotherapy appointment and the longest wait time is 60 weeks.

A prioritisation system is in place to ensure that children with higher clinical needs are prioritised and urgent referrals are seen within 2-3 weeks.

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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**Mary Warde**  
Head of Primary Care  
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