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**PQ 12852/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychology, occupational therapy and dietician appointments that have taken place in the past year from the early intervention service in Spiddal, County Galway”.**

Dear Deputy O’Cuiv

I refer to PQ 12852/22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 and due for response on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning “the number of psychology, occupational therapy and dietician appointments that have taken place in the past year from the early intervention service in Spiddal, Co. Galway”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Listed below is the information requested in respect of Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Dietician appointments that have taken place for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 from Early Intervention Services in Spiddal, Co. Galway.

<b>Service/Therapy</b>	<b>No of Appointments</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Psychology	156	
Occupational Therapy	177	148 were direct contacts by the Community Occupational Therapist with the child plus 29 were group contacts in the school.
Dietician	20	

I trust that this response has clarified the matters that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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