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To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults accessing speech and language therapy services in counties Roscommon, Galway and Mayo, respectively; the number of adults awaiting assessment for services in each county; the number of adults who have had an assessment and are on waiting lists to access services in each county; the average wait time for assessment and post-assessment access in each county; 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.

Primary Care Only	Galway	Mayo	Roscommon
No. of Adults accessing SLT	396	130	142
No. of Adults awaiting assessment	211	4	13
No. of Adults waiting Further Therapy	238	17	0
Av. Wait time for Assessment	0-4 months	0-4 months	0-4 months
Av. Wait time for post-assessment	6 weeks	0-4 months	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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