

7th November 2022

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To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 568 of 14 September 2022, if he will provide a breakdown of the length of time that children have been on the waiting lists for occupational therapy appointments in counties Roscommon and Galway; 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, there are currently 540 children on the Primary Care waiting list for Occupational Therapy and the breakdown is as follows;

Age Category	0-4 years	5-17 years	TOTALS
0-12 weeks	36	82	118
12-26 weeks	27	210	237
26-39 weeks	2	91	93
39-52 weeks	4	54	58
Over 52 Weeks	6	28	34
Total	75	465	540

In Roscommon Primary Care Occupational Therapy Services there are currently 115 children on the waiting list. The breakdown is as follows;

Age Category	0-4 years	5-17 years	TOTALS
0-12 weeks	6	24	30
12-26 weeks	6	28	34
26-39 weeks	7	18	25
39-52 weeks	6	11	17
Over 52 Weeks	2	7	9
Total	27	88	115

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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