

21st February, 2023

Mr. Danny Healy-Rae, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 5882/23

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with Kerry addresses that are on waiting lists for speech and language services in counties Kerry, Cork and Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In Kerry there are 151 children waiting for initial assessment. They have all been waiting less than 4 months. There are 733 children waiting for therapy, all have been waiting less than 13 months.

There are no children with Kerry addresses on Speech & Language waiting lists in Cork.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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