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## Re: PQ 7365/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults awaiting appointments with occupational therapy in County Monaghan; and the numbers waiting over 1 month, over 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 months, over 1 year, over 18 months and over 2 years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

## **Dear Deputy Carthy**

I refer to you recent correspondence in relation to the above. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please note that Waiting Times are only captured by the following time periods, as per HSE Performance Data.

| Waiting<br>Times             | 0-3<br>months | 3-6<br>months | 6-9<br>months | 9-12<br>months | Over 12 months | Over 18 months | Over 24 months |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| *Disability<br>Services      | 20            | 4             | 7             | 1              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Mental<br>Health<br>Services | 16            | 6             | 2             | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Primary<br>Care<br>Services  | 47            | 0             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |

## \*Disability Services Note

Due to the nature of referrals received within the Adult Disability Service and the urgent response time requirement to ensure certain referrals are dealt with on an immediate basis and based on the prioritisation criteria within the service, a large waiting list is not held. The Occupational Therapists within the Adult Disability Teams as such hold a large open and active caseload due to the requirements and complexity of the client group.

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