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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne
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Leinster House
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Re: PQ 32571/23 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in Co. Clare on a waiting list for Speech and Language Therapy Services, by age and length of time that they have been waiting in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am outlining in the table below, details regarding the number of children (0-17 years) waiting to be offered an appointment for an initial assessment/initial therapy and further therapy by Primary Care Speech & Language Therapy Services in Co. Clare:

	Waiting times (in months)						Total No. of Children awaiting appointment
	0-4	4-8	8-12	12-18	18-24	24+	
Initial Assessment	169	127	12	0	0	0	308
Initial Therapy	55	89	75	11	0	0	230
Further Therapy	155	73	77	32	13	0	350
Total no. of children awaiting an appointment at end of June 2023							888

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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