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RE: PQ 32774/23

“To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting lists for all therapies for children, to provide in tabular form the number of children on waiting lists for initial appointments/assessments with primary care for speech & language therapy, occupational therapy, psychology; and the average waiting times for each in CHO2 with a breakdown of Roscommon, Galway and Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Speech and Language Therapy	Mayo	Roscommon	Galway
Initial Assessment wait list	26	149	744
Average wait times	2 months	2 months	9 months
Occupational Therapy			
Initial Assessment Wait list	569	141	686
Average wait times	45 – 257 weeks Depending on Priority List.	8 months	4 weeks under 5yr old 36 weeks over 5yr old
Psychology			
Initial Assessment wait list	520	126	747
Average wait times	9 – 119 weeks depending on Priority list	9 – 134 weeks depending on priority list	52+ weeks

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Warde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mary Warde
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