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RE: PQ 32775/23

"To ask the Minister for Health to provide in tabular form the number of children on waiting lists with primary care for speech and 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.

Please see below table with information for each department.

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

Yours sincerely

Mary Warde
Head of Primary Care Services
Galway, Mayo & Roscommon

SLT CHO 2

Roscommon SLT	Children on waiting list	AVERAGE (mean) WAIT
No. of Children Waiting for SLT Assessment	149	2 months
No. of Children waiting for Initial SLT Therapy	309	6 months
Mayo SLT		
No. of Children Waiting for SLT Assessment	26	1-2 months
No. of Children waiting for Initial SLT Therapy	268	4-5 months
Galway SLT		
No. of Children Waiting for SLT Assessment	744	1-2 months
No. of Children waiting for Initial SLT Therapy	1276	4-5 months

Children's Psychology CHO2

Psychology	Number on Waiting lists as of June 30 th 2023	P1/High Priority Average Waiting Time	P2/Generic Referral Average Waiting Time
Mayo Primary Care Child Psychology Service	520	9-12 weeks	119 weeks
Roscommon Primary Care Child Psychology Service	126	9-12 weeks	134 weeks
Galway Primary Care Child Psychology Service	769	52+ weeks	Up to 4 years

Occupational Therapy (child) CHO2

Wait Times: Mayo PC Occupational Therapy							
Aged	0-12 weeks	12-26 weeks	26-39 weeks	39-52 weeks	52+ weeks	Total	Longest Wait Time
0-4	27	18	7	3	13	68	74 weeks
5-17	56	54	23	34	334	501	232 weeks
Wait Times: Roscommon PC Occupational Therapy							
Aged	0-12 weeks	12-26 weeks	26-39 weeks	39-52 weeks	52+ weeks	Total	Average Wait Time
0-4						28	8 months
5-17						113	8 months
Wait Times: Galway PC Occupational Therapy							
Aged	0-12 weeks	12-26 weeks	26-39 weeks	39-52 weeks	52+ weeks	Total	Average Wait Time
0-4	12	18	14	12	14	70	8 weeks
5-17	73	128	93	85	319	698	40 weeks