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## Re: PQ ref 35202/23 duplicate PQ received Ref 35204/23

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of people awaiting a speech and language appointment in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the number who have been waiting less than three months; the number that have been waiting 3- 6 months; the number that have been waiting 6-12 months; the number that have been waiting more than 12 months; broken down in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response. I have examined the matter, and the following outlines the position:

Time Waiting	No of People waiting Cavan & Monaghan
0 ≤ 12 weeks	349
>12 weeks ≤26 weeks	348
>26 week ≤52 weeks	333
>52 weeks	406

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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