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Deputy Denis Naughten, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re Ref: PQ 29106/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a psychology appointment in CHO6; the breakdown of the time they have been on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Overall, there are 627 children awaiting a Psychology appointment in CHO6:

Waiting Times: CHO6	Wicklow	Dublin South East	Dublin South
0-12 weeks	97	46	51
12-26 weeks	77	37	44
26-39 weeks	57	30	22
39-52 weeks	58	17	10
>52 weeks	49	7	25
TOTAL: 627	338	137	152

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,

Niamh McAlinden,

Head of Service, Primary Care