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Deputy Denis Naughten  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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Re: PQ 29112/23 - *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in CHO3; 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 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, the details regarding the number of children waiting to be offered an appointment for an initial assessment by Primary Care Occupational Therapy in the HSE Mid-West area (CHO3):

Waiting times	No. of children awaiting an appointment for an initial assessment
0-12 weeks	162
12-26 weeks	136
26-39 weeks	90
39-52 weeks	97
52 weeks and more	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>

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

Yours sincerely,

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