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

**Re Ref: PQ 29115/23**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting an occupational therapy 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 446 children awaiting an Occupational Therapy appointment in CHO6:

Waiting Times: CHO6	Wicklow	Dublin South East	Dublin South
0-12 weeks	64	16	16
12-26 weeks	74	21	45
26-39 weeks	76	6	30
39-52 weeks	42	0	20
>52 weeks	15	0	21
<b>TOTAL: 446</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>132</b>

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,**  
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