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Deputy Denis Naughten Unit 3 Golf Links Road Roscommon Co. Roscommon F42 YX65

RE: PQ 29120/23

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a speech and Language appointment in CHO2; 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 Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

SLT Paediatric waiting list	Initial	Initial	Further	Totals
Galway	assessment	Therapy	Therapy	
0 – 4 months	408	173	371	952
4 – 8 months	338	127	211	676
8 – 12 months	114	50	135	299
12 – 18 months	23	7	11	41
18 – 24 months	0	0	8	8
Total	883	357	736	1976

SLT Paediatric waiting list	Initial	Initial	Further	Totals
Mayo	assessment	Therapy	Therapy	
0 – 4 months	125	98	99	322
4 – 8 months	0	22	88	110
8 – 12 months	0	30	15	45
12 – 18 months	0	12	10	22
18 – 24 months	0	0	0	0
Total	125	162	212	499

SLT Paediatric waiting list	Initial	Initial	Further	Totals
Roscommon	assessment	Therapy	Therapy	
0 – 4 months	149	148		297
4 – 8 months	0	84		84
8 – 12 months	0	40		40
12 – 18 months	0	18		18
18 – 24 months	0	19		19
Total	149	309		458

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

Yours sincerely

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Mary Warde

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