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

Re Ref: PQ 29124/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a speech and language 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 Question, 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 three wait lists measured for speech and language therapy as shown below:

Waiting Times for Initial Assessment: CHO6	Wicklow	Dublin South East	Dublin South
0 – 4 months	280	95	159
4 – 8 months	140	72	80
8 – 12 months	64	74	3
12 – 18 months	26	50	0
18 – 22 months	12	0	0
TOTAL: 975	522	291	162

Waiting Times for Initial Therapy: CHO6	Wicklow	Dublin South East	Dublin South
0 – 4 months	33	0	68
4 – 8 months	29	9	38
8 – 12 months	15	0	11
12 – 18 months	8	0	1
18 – 22 months	0	0	0
TOTAL: 212	85	9	118



Waiting Times for Further Therapy: CHO6	Wicklow	Dublin South East	Dublin South
0 – 4 months	24	35	66
4 – 8 months	27	28	48
8 – 12 months	8	0	10
12 – 18 months	0	0	1
18 – 22 months	0	0	0
TOTAL: 247	59	63	125

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