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

Re: PQ 29130/23 - *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a physiotherapy 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 Physiotherapy Services in the HSE Mid-West area (CHO3):

Waiting times	Age Group		Longest wait time for appointment for initial assessment	
	0-4 year	5-17 years	0-4 years old	5-17 years old
0-12 weeks	167	159	80 weeks	116 weeks
12-26 weeks	40	63		
26-39 weeks	17	33		
39-52 weeks	12	37		
52 weeks and more	7	48		
Total	583			

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

Yours sincerely,

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