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Deputy Patricia Ryan Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting on occupational therapy in County Kildare; the number waiting for more than one year; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Deputy Patricia Ryan

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm currently there is 707 children on the waiting list for Occupational Therapy assessment and intervention. The number waiting more than 6 months is 169 and the number waiting for more than 1 year is 384.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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