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Deputy Johnny Guirke,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 20301/23 - To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of disabled adults on the HSE list for services in County Meath who are on a waiting list to see physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, speech and language therapists, by number and percentage of the total, in tabular form – Johnny Guirke

Dear Deputy Guirke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The table below outlines the waiting list for Adult Disability Services in regards to Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Psychology. Referrals for Speech & Language services for Adult disability service users are via Primary Care.

Meath Adult Disability	Total number receiving services	Total number awaiting services	Total number awaiting Occupational Therapy Services	Total number awaiting Psychology Services	Total number awaiting Physiotherapy Services
Number	2077	342	100	70	172
Percentage		16.47%	29.24%	20.47%	50.29%

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Carole Broadbank
Chief Officer
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