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Deputy Brady, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 32572/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting occupational therapy in CHO6 and CHO7 in County Wicklow, broken down by length of time three, six and 12+ months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 32572/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2023, there were 350,886 seen by HSE Occupational Therapy primary care services. Primary Care Access and Integration is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, the Occupational Therapy waiting list for children in CHO 6 (Wicklow) and CHO7 (Kildare West Wicklow), as at the end of June 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Occupational Therapy Waiting List for children in CHO 6 and 7 Wicklow June 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

Seán McArt General Manager

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