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Deputy Brabazon ,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 20491/25 To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown of the waiting lists for children in each Dublin postal code, 1 to 24, waiting for an appointment for an occupational therapist, speech and language therapist and physio therapist, in tabular form.

- Tom Brabazon

Dear Deputy Brabazon,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (20491/25) 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 2024, there were over 1.3 million patients seen by HSE Primary Care Therapy services. Each Health Region is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients in the context of resources available.

Please find the attached appendices, which contains, in tabular form, details of the latest Children's Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy waiting lists for Dublin North East, Dublin Midlands and Dublin South East by the LHO area, for March 2025 which is the latest data available at this time

Appendix 1 - Children's Occupational Therapy Waiting List March 2025

Appendix 2 - Children's Speech and Language Therapy Waiting List March 2025

Appendix 3 – Children's Physiotherapy Waiting List March 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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General Manager

Primary Care Access & Integration

Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment March 2025												
RHA	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	8	4	0	0	0	27	32	1	0	0	72
	Dublin South West	35	25	26	18	25	61	47	63	44	132	476
	Dublin West	49	23	25	24	38	89	113	78	85	633	1,157
	Kildare West Wicklow	41	27	16	23	41	125	119	86	107	686	1,271
	Laois Offaly	3	7	7	19	60	24	38	21	49	598	826
	Longford Westmeath	43	56	44	31	49	111	122	87	142	321	1,006
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	179	142	118	115	213	437	471	336	427	2,370	4,808
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North	118	128	59	36	91	186	173	117	154	1068	2,130
	Dublin North Central	5	15	10	14	93	38	14	19	26	290	524
	Dublin North West	46	57	61	48	132	150	215	159	217	1290	2,375
	Louth	21	22	14	14	92	63	56	38	60	908	1,288
	Meath	24	36	33	37	181	68	119	81	130	908	1,617
	HSE Dublin & North East	214	258	177	149	589	505	577	414	587	4,464	7,934
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	2	1	0	0	0	15	35	0	0	0	53
	Dun Laoghaire	6	8	5	4	0	21	38	21	12	4	119
	South Tipperary	20	12	11	10	10	94	81	27	44	100	409
	Waterford	40	22	26	11	11	127	118	62	83	173	673
	Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wicklow	38	22	29	10	23	81	55	40	61	107	466
	HSE Dublin & South East	106	65	71	35	44	338	327	150	200	384	1,720

Note: March 2025 data not returned for Cavan Monaghan, Galway, Carlow Kilkenny and Wexford

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Assessment - March 2025

RHA	Former LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	TOTAL
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	54	47	5	0	0	0	106
	Dublin South West	93	144	148	210	49	18	662
	Dublin West	140	132	154	265	72	0	763
	Kildare West Wicklow	394	352	372	421	118	29	1,686
	Laois Offaly	219	532	91	153	0	0	995
	Longford Westmeath	300	207	217	121	0	0	845
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	1200	1414	987	1170	239	47	5,057
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North	250	348	248	317	157	11	1,331
	Dublin North Central	84	91	33	4	0	0	212
	Dublin North West	111	219	253	414	299	214	1,510
	Louth	223	199	206	324	128	22	1,102
	Meath	128	134	121	144	131	169	827
	HSE Dublin & North East	796	991	861	1203	715	416	4,982
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	98	88	98	24	0	0	308
	Dun Laoghaire	50	88	54	2	0	0	194
	South Tipperary	186	88	23	20	0	0	317
	Waterford	165	149	133	102	5	9	563
	Wexford	267	273	256	295	104	16	1,211
	Wicklow	105	138	95	39	0	0	377
	HSE Dublin & South East	871	824	659	482	109	25	2,970

Note: March 2025 data not returned for Cavan Monaghan and Carlow Kilkenny

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Initial Therapy - March 2025

RHA	Former LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	TOTAL
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	22	29	39	25	13	17	145
	Dublin South West	39	39	32	18	2	3	133
	Dublin West	24	15	40	15	5	0	99
	Kildare West Wicklow	70	12	2	0	5	0	89
	Laois Offaly	2	1	17	19	89	40	168
	Longford Westmeath	49	41	0	0	0	0	90
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	206	137	130	77	114	60	724
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North	230	235	184	271	190	113	1,223
	Dublin North Central	124	82	57	44	69	42	418
	Dublin North West	66	110	141	89	96	63	565
	Louth	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE Dublin & North East	437	427	382	404	355	218	2,223
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dun Laoghaire	66	45	26	8	2	0	147
	South Tipperary	77	56	44	40	36	0	253
	Waterford	3	19	14	20	7	0	63
	Wexford	60	64	58	45	26	5	258
	Wicklow	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	HSE Dublin & South East	206	185	143	113	71	5	723

Note: March 2025 data not returned for Cavan Monaghan and Carlow Kilkenny

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Further Therapy - March 2025

RHA	Former LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	TOTAL
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	57	130	76	67	44	21	395
	Dublin South West	117	141	180	192	52	10	692
	Dublin West	49	93	116	75	18	0	351
	Kildare West Wicklow	100	17	7	4	7	3	138
	Laois Offaly	6	1	16	1	1	0	25
	Longford Westmeath	87	40	0	0	0	0	127
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	416	422	395	339	122	34	1,728
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North	241	272	255	343	272	137	1,520
	Dublin North Central	79	79	55	86	71	24	394
	Dublin North West	62	101	116	130	155	116	680
	Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE Dublin & North East	382	452	426	559	498	277	2,594
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
	Dun Laoghaire	64	66	37	15	1	0	183
	South Tipperary	0	91	136	0	0	0	227
	Waterford	0	0	3	0	3	1	7
	Wexford	50	95	97	101	23	7	373
	Wicklow	12	16	7	0	0	0	35
	HSE Dublin & South East	147	268	280	116	27	8	846

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Physiotherapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for Assessment March 2025												
RHA	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	39	15	6	0	0	24	35	10	5	1	135
	Dublin South West	64	33	19	9	1	65	43	22	19	3	278
	Dublin West	31	35	11	22	31	34	62	31	28	59	344
	Kildare West Wicklow	122	20	22	4	0	74	36	27	16	3	324
	Laois Offaly	47	17	13	15	52	91	63	39	44	195	576
	Longford Westmeath	48	27	14	16	36	96	43	23	74	90	467
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	351	147	85	66	120	384	282	152	186	351	2,124
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North	147	51	11	10	3	89	59	19	32	11	432
	Dublin North Central	62	47	27	6	11	32	27	12	11	30	265
	Dublin North West	124	72	34	11	11	68	57	40	36	111	564
	Louth	72	57	71	66	131	71	39	23	32	128	690
	Meath	94	25	29	22	163	62	34	24	34	302	789
	HSE Dublin & North East	499	252	172	115	319	322	216	118	145	582	2,740
HSE Dublin & South East	Carlow, Kilkenny	100	27	10	12	2	61	56	24	20	1	313
	Dublin South East	22	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	29
	Dun Laoghaire	41	34	23	21	17	17	6	17	5	9	190
	South Tipperary	34	2	1	0	1	63	10	1	1	1	114
	Waterford	40	18	19	16	22	69	46	35	40	196	501
	Wexford	53	14	4	1	1	66	43	35	24	34	275
	Wicklow	62	28	9	4	1	44	23	6	18	6	201
	HSE Dublin & South East	352	123	66	54	44	327	184	118	108	247	1,623

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