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Deputy Rice,  
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**PQ 3320/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Occupational Therapy by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form.**

**- Pádraig Rice**

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Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (3320/25) 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 346,999 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Occupational Therapy 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 the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Occupational Therapy waiting list for each CHO area, as of December 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Occupational Therapy Waiting List by CHO as of December 2024

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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**Seán McArt**  
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## Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment December 2024

CHO Area	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months					65 Yrs+					TOTAL
	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	
CHO1 Total	25	24	17	17	52	46	69	106	67	524	65	21	8	7	7	333	129	57	25	31	1,630
CHO2 Total	51	73	41	27	70	170	180	206	176	797	92	109	63	61	112	510	473	372	288	694	4,565
CHO3 Total	30	23	21	10	11	101	95	160	169	359	137	103	57	25	22	620	488	293	121	52	2,897
CHO4 Total	239	242	235	122	57	569	571	787	604	992	165	106	53	33	12	851	558	321	149	75	6,741
CHO5 Total	60	51	48	28	46	177	121	159	128	757	75	38	23	13	11	323	299	179	94	69	2,699
CHO6 Total	25	46	28	29	11	98	81	85	84	77	75	48	16	12	22	574	545	255	227	304	2,642
CHO7 Total	95	104	76	64	90	275	291	245	252	1,266	175	172	92	88	370	772	728	506	418	2,046	8,125
CHO8 Total	130	120	121	109	352	263	209	349	360	2,476	196	138	114	66	262	902	975	538	261	788	8,729
CHO9 Total	172	157	128	92	288	390	292	414	343	2,271	147	176	112	118	200	646	874	787	610	1,024	9,241
National Total	827	840	715	498	977	2,089	1,909	2,511	2,183	9,519	1,127	911	538	423	1,018	5,531	5,069	3,308	2,193	5,083	47,269

Note: December data not returned for Donegal (CHO1), Carlow/Kilkenny (CHO5), Waterford (CHO5)

Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website