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**PQ 5248/25** - *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for a breakdown of the waiting lists of children awaiting a physiotherapy appointment in CH09, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter” – Grace Boland TD*

Dear Deputy Boland,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Within the HSE Integrated Health Area Dublin North County (IHA DNC) and Integrated Health Area Dublin North City & West (IHA DNCW) the number of children waiting for their Primary Care Physiotherapy appointment are 1283 children, as below:

Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West Number of Children waiting for Primary Care Physiotherapy Appointments			
	Children aged 0-4	Children aged 5-18	Total no of Children awaiting a Physiotherapy Appt.
Total	642	641	1283

There are a number of initiatives active in efforts to support children waiting for services which include regular clinical meetings to discuss complex cases and a crossover of resources within the Integrated Health Area of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West to support networks where there is a large deficit in staffing.

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

Yours sincerely,

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