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Deputy Brady,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 41933/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults awaiting occupational therapy in CHO6 in County Wicklow and CHO7 County Wicklow; by length of time 3, 6, 12+ months, in tabular form; and if she 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 41933/25) 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 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 an appendix containing the Occupational Therapy waiting list, presented in tabular form, for the Wicklow Local Health Office (formerly within Community Healthcare Organisation 6). Also included is data for the Kildare West Wicklow Local Health Office, (formerly within Community Healthcare Organisation 7). The information provided reflects the status as of the end of June 2025, which is the most recent data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Occupational Therapy Waiting Wicklow and Kildare West Wicklow June 2025

I trust this is of assistance.

Seán McArt

General Manager
Primary Care Access & Integration

Occupational Therapy - Number of Adult Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment June 2025												
RHA	Former LHO	18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months					65 Yrs+					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	Kildare West Wicklow	59	36	37	21	24	286	293	176	102	153	1,187
HSE Dublin & South East	Wicklow	38	22	12	5	1	183	148	74	33	6	522