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Deputy Daly,
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PQ 53962/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on the speech and language therapy further treatment waiting list and within that the numbers waiting less than 4 months, waiting 4-12 months, more than 12 months; and if he would indicate also for each category the numbers waiting aged 0-17 years and those aged 18 and above.

- Martin Daly

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions (53962/25) 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 171,317 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Speech and Language 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 appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the HSE Primary Care Speech and Language Therapy for each LHO area as of August 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Speech and Language Further Therapy List August 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Maeve Raeside
General Manager
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Speech and Language Therapy - Total Number of patients awaiting Further Therapy - August 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	67	68	68	46	49	7	305
	Dublin South West	96	116	143	182	60	24	621
	Dublin West	42	47	126	46	0	0	261
	Kildare West Wicklow	111	40	52	21	0	0	224
	Laois Offaly	1	0	19	1	1	0	22
	Longford Westmeath	106	40	1	0	0	0	147
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	423	311	409	296	110	31	1,580
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	83	40	13	14	2	0	152
	Dublin North	242	266	263	391	265	308	1,735
	Dublin North Central	63	76	55	71	79	42	386
	Dublin North West	66	67	100	157	98	234	722
	Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE Dublin & North East	454	449	431	633	444	584	2,995
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	1	16	0	0	0	0	17
	Dun Laoghaire	43	47	57	5	0	0	152
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Waterford	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
	Wexford	84	68	92	107	11	31	393
	Wicklow	12	12	10	0	0	0	34
	HSE Dublin & South East	140	143	159	113	15	31	601
HSE Mid-West	Clare	76	112	67	82	29	6	372
	Limerick	110	107	74	104	42	12	449
	North Tipperary East Limerick	108	43	19	13	16	2	201
	HSE Mid-West	294	262	160	199	87	20	1,022
HSE South West	Kerry	497	234	162	2	0	0	895
	North Cork	36	42	44	66	63	8	259
	North Lee	182	176	179	278	249	0	1,064
	South Lee	218	270	218	62	0	0	768
	West Cork	90	59	2	1	0	0	152
	HSE South West	1023	781	605	409	312	8	3,138
HSE West & North West	Donegal	224	6	2	0	0	0	232
	Galway	500	163	111	100	25	5	904
	Mayo	199	110	63	0	0	0	372
	Roscommon	98	7	5	0	0	0	110
	Sligo Leitrim	179	66	102	87	22	9	465
	HSE West & North West	1,200	352	283	187	47	14	2,083
National Total		3,534	2,298	2,047	1,837	1,015	688	11,419

Note: August 2025 data not returned for Carlow Kilkenny (Dublin and South East), South Tipperary (HSE Dublin and South East)

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old patients awaiting Further Therapy - August 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	65	68	68	46	49	7	303
	Dublin South West	95	116	143	182	60	24	620
	Dublin West	40	46	126	46	0	0	258
	Kildare West Wicklow	111	40	52	21	0	0	224
	Laois Offaly	1	0	19	1	1	0	22
	Longford Westmeath	98	35	0	0	0	0	133
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	410	305	408	296	110	31	1,560
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	83	40	13	14	2	0	152
	Dublin North	198	217	212	344	260	299	1,530
	Dublin North Central	63	76	47	71	57	38	352
	Dublin North West	66	66	100	156	98	231	717
	Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE Dublin & North East	410	399	372	585	417	568	2,751
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
	Dun Laoghaire	43	46	57	5	0	0	151
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Waterford	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
	Wexford	84	68	92	107	11	1	363
	Wicklow	12	12	10	0	0	0	34
	HSE Dublin & South East	139	142	159	113	15	1	569
HSE Mid-West	Clare	72	110	67	82	29	6	366
	Limerick	106	100	71	101	42	12	432
	North Tipperary East Limerick	108	43	19	13	16	2	201
	HSE Mid-West	286	253	157	196	87	20	999
HSE South West	Kerry	422	219	154	2	0	0	797
	North Cork	27	38	41	66	63	8	243
	North Lee	164	170	177	276	241	0	1,028
	South Lee	211	269	214	61	0	0	755
	West Cork	90	56	2	1	0	0	149
	HSE South West	914	752	588	406	304	8	2,972
HSE West & North West	Donegal	224	6	2	0	0	0	232
	Galway	406	160	111	93	25	5	800
	Mayo	165	69	63	0	0	0	297
	Roscommon	85	0	0	0	0	0	85
	Sligo Leitrim	107	29	50	49	15	6	256
	HSE West & North West	987	264	226	142	40	11	1,670
National Total		3,146	2,115	1,910	1,738	973	639	10,521

Note: August 2025 data not returned for Carlow Kilkenny (Dublin and South East), South Tipperary (HSE Dublin and South East)