



14th October 2025

Ms Claire Kerrane
Sinn Féin TD for Galway / Roscommon
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County Roscommon

RE: PQ ref 51938/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Roscommon and Galway on waiting lists for primary care, by service (e.g. occupational therapy, speech and language), and length of waiting times, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Kerrane

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Primary Care OT Services Galway Network 4, 5 and 6		Longest waiter
Paeds OT services		
Under 5	99	November 2023
Under 18	558	June 2022
Total	657	
Adults OT services		
Adults 18 to 65	118	February 2023
Adults Over 65	593	January 2023
Total	711	

Primary Care OT Services Galway Network 7 and 8		Longest waiter
Paeds OT services	545	April 2022
Adults OT services	1057	June 2022

Primary Care Psychology											
0-12 weeks		12-26 weeks		26-39 weeks		39-52 weeks		52 weeks +		Total	Waiting list
0-4 years	5-17 years	0-4 years	5-17 years	0-4 years	5-17 years	0-4 years	5-17 years	0-4 years	5-17 years	0-4 years	5-17 years
23	62	24	124	16	100	15	110	37	806	115	1202
Total = 85		Total = 148		Total = 116		Total = 125		Total = 843		Total = 1317	

Primary Care SLT – Adult Service						
	0-4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	≥24 months
Waiting Initial Assessment	404	241	99	33	1	0
Waiting Initial Therapy	129	87	41	53	2	1
Waiting Further Therapy	500	163	111	100	25	5
Total	1,033	491	251	186	28	6

Primary Care SLT – Children's Service						
	0-4 months	4-8 months	8-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	≥24 months
Waiting Initial Assessment	357	237	98	33	1	0
Waiting Initial Therapy	109	80	41	53	2	1
Waiting Further Therapy	406	160	111	93	25	5
Total	872	477	250	179	28	6

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Seamus Beirne
Head of Primary Care Services
Galway, Mayo & Roscommon