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Deputy Eoin Ó Broin
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of children waiting for assessments of need, occupational therapy, physiotherapy speech and language therapy and psychology support in Dublin west and south west community health network; and the length of time children are on these waiting lists before securing these interventions in tabular form. -Eoin Ó Broin

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

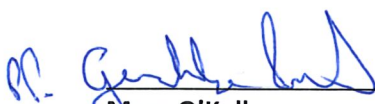
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter in the case of the **Primary Care Services** listed, and the following outlines the position.

Dublin West	Number of Children Awaiting Access					
Waiting Period	0-12Wks	12-26Wks	26-39Wks	39-52 wks	> 52Wks	Total
OT	127	1	164	105	5	402
Physio	105	66	18	36	11	236
SLT	152	200	318	242	0	912
Psychology	2	51	60	52	455	620

Dublin South West	Number of Children Awaiting Access					
Waiting Period	0-12Wks	12-26Wks	26-39Wks	39-52 wks	> 52Wks	Total
OT	123	80	53	67	169	492
Physio	136	48	4	0	0	188
SLT	138	112	93	90	92	525
Psychology	86	51	36	40	221	434

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

Yours sincerely,


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