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PQ 14089/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting an occupational therapy appointment in County Wexford in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.

I wish to confirm that the number of children awaiting an occupational therapy (OT) appointment in Wexford is as follows:

Year	No. of children awaiting an OT appointment
2015	0
2016	78
2017	511
2018	670
2019 (to date)	175

Management from HSE Wexford community services and personnel from the occupational therapy Service monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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