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RE: PQ 3197/24

“To ask the Minister for Health the average weekly appointments seen for Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Behavioural Therapy at the Primary Care Services in Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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

<u>Occupational Therapy Service:</u>	The average weekly face to face appointments for Occupational Therapy is: Paediatrics: 34 per week. Adults: 61 per week.
<u>Psychology Service:</u>	Primary Care Psychology Service does not collect such information as the model of service provision with the Psychology Service is such that families are provided with individualised and varying schedules of appointments based on their needs and the type of service being provided.
<u>Speech and Language Therapy Service:</u>	Speech and Language Therapy services does not collected such information because the number of appointments given to children is only one of a number of tasks within the remit of the SLT.

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

Yours sincerely



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