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Deputy Shortall,  
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**PQ 30784/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Occupational Therapy, by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form.**

**-Roisin Shortall**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30784/24) 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 2023, there were 350,886 patients seen by HSE Occupational Therapy primary care services. Primary Care Access and Integration is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, the Occupational Therapy waiting list in each CHO area, as at the end of May 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Occupational Therapy Waiting List May 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

**Seán McArt**  
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### Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment May 2024

CHO Area	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months												5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months						18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months						65 Yrs+						
	0 - 12 weeks			>12 weeks but ≤ 26 weeks			>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks			>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks			>52 weeks			0 - ≤ 12 weeks			>12 weeks but ≤ 26 weeks			>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks			>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks			>52 weeks			
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CHO1 Total	17	21	19	22	49	36	62	56	55	366	36	6	4	0	161	33	11	0	0	954	161	33	11	0	0	954	161	33	11	0	0
CHO2 Total	29	34	26	17	78	92	105	123	141	769	83	63	48	44	586	485	366	259	795	4,248	586	485	366	259	795	586	485	366	259	795	
CHO3 Total	39	34	30	6	7	156	229	139	88	300	88	48	42	25	567	363	206	111	53	2,538	567	363	206	111	53	2,538	567	363	206	111	
CHO4 Total	341	200	105	67	36	795	641	362	418	728	174	102	42	11	881	608	199	69	14	5,797	881	608	199	69	14	5,797	881	608	199	69	
CHO5 Total	112	88	76	57	79	298	297	196	162	974	122	79	47	39	737	547	316	156	49	4,450	737	547	316	156	49	4,450	737	547	316	156	
CHO6 Total	35	47	42	22	3	83	119	84	83	35	83	56	35	13	678	435	343	177	89	2,463	678	435	343	177	89	2,463	678	435	343	177	
CHO7 Total	106	113	103	77	66	247	290	291	273	856	181	132	99	64	749	577	485	404	89	7,049	749	577	485	404	89	7,049	749	577	485	404	
CHO8 Total	102	84	88	57	176	233	266	335	219	1,363	212	126	86	91	998	575	370	313	617	6,528	998	575	370	313	617	6,528	998	575	370	313	
CHO9 Total	94	113	108	87	204	291	328	227	287	1,889	176	192	113	87	889	847	574	448	1,200	8,415	889	847	574	448	1,200	8,415	889	847	574	448	
National Total	875	734	597	412	698	2,231	2,337	1,813	1,726	7,280	1,155	804	516	374	6,246	4,470	2,870	1,937	4,442	42,442	6,246	4,470	2,870	1,937	4,442	42,442	6,246	4,470	2,870	1,937	

Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website