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Deputy Brady,  
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Leinster House,  
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**PQ 11980/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the waiting list for occupational therapy in CHO6 and CHO7 in County Wicklow; broken down by length of time 3, 6, 12+ months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**-John Brady**

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (11980/24) 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 344,932 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Occupational Therapy services. Primary Care Operations 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 the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Occupational Therapy waiting list for children as at the end of February 2024 which is the latest data available at this time. Please note Wicklow is divided into two local area offices namely CHO6 Wicklow and CHO7 Kildare West Wicklow.

Appendix 1 – Occupational Therapy Waitlist for Children CHO6 & CHO7 Wicklow as at the end of February 2024

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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