

29th January, 2025.

Mr. Pa Daly, T.D.,
 Dáil Éireann,
 Dublin 2

PQ ref 2098/25

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children who are on the waiting list for paediatric OT services in the Tralee and west Kerry area; the number of staff who are available to manage the list; and the waiting time for initial assessment years 2019 to date, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Daly,

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.

Please see completed template below;

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Network	No. of children on Waiting list	No. of staff available to manage WL	Waiting Time for Initial Assessment for Paediatric OT from 2019 to date in <u>weeks</u>						
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Tralee & West Kerry	187	1.3 WTE	103	115	146	160	112	104	104

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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 Cork Kerry Community Healthcare