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Deputy Sorca Clarke T.D.,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 47873/23 – Seeking an update from the HSE on the current waiting list, per age for Community Psychology in Mullingar Primary Care Centre.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

Thank you for your query. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you recently submitted. In preparing this response your Parliamentary Question has been discussed with the relevant Managers. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

The Principal Psychologist Manager has advised as of 20th March 2024, that the current number on the waitlist for Mullingar Primary Care Psychology services are:

- Children wait listed for PC Psychology services equals 263
- Adults wait listed for PC Psychology service equals 269

The Child waitlist of 263 children can be can be broken down into the following age categories:

Age (years)	0-4	5-12	13 -18
Number waiting	35	136	92
Longest waiting	71weeks	80weeks	84weeks

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane
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