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PQ ref 48513/23: To ask the Minister for Health to provide details of the number of children and the length of time they have been waiting for an assessment by the child and adolescent mental health services in the CHO3 area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Mr Quinlivan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

	Clare West	Clare East	Limerick East	Limerick West	Limerick Central	North Tipperary West	North Tipperary East
0 to 3 months	27	5	61	5	6	7	3
3 to 6 months	12	11	7	1	8	4	2
6 to 9 months	6	2	16	5	7	1	2
9 to 12 months	6		19	3	7	3	2
12 to 15 months					13	5	5
15 to 18 months					2	2	2
18 to 21 months					3	2	
21 to 24 months					0	1	
24 to 27 months					1		
27 to 30 months							
30 to 33 months							
Total	51	18	103	14	47	25	16
TOTAL WAITING OVER 12 MONTHS					= 36		
Overall CHO 3 CAMHS Waiting List					= 274		

Reducing overall waiting times for CAMHS is a key priority for HSE Mid West Community Healthcare. To address waiting times, a number of service investments have been made, including: