



Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

3rd April 2024

PQ Number: 14472/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people in each LHO area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment as of 1 April 2024 or the latest date available; and the number waiting less than 6, 6-12, 12-18 and more than 18 months. -Jim O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

Latest Waiting list data as of February 2024

CAMHS W/L @ Feb 2024	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
National Total	3,882	1,669	863	485	329	536
CHO 1	253	134	69	28	21	1
CHO 2	210	138	46	19	6	1
CHO 3	210	95	36	22	36	21
CHO 4	1,003	201	168	166	145	323
CHO 5	218	80	61	24	18	35
CHO 6	462	258	119	57	22	6
CHO 7	495	260	125	56	31	23
CHO 8	789	379	162	78	44	126
CHO 9	242	124	77	35	6	0



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Hennessy'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sarah Hennessy
General Manager
National Mental Health Services