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Deputy Jennifer Whitmore
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ Number: 30580/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals received by each CAMHS team in CHO6 and CHO7 in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; the number of those referrals that were accepted, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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.

The table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people referred by each CAMHS team for CHO6 and CHO7 as at end of **May 2024**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation.

CHO	2022		2023		May 2024 YTD	
	Referrals Received	Referrals Accepted	Referrals Received	Referrals Accepted	Referrals Received	Referrals Accepted
CHO 6	2,648	1,852	2,812	2,072	1,749	1,356
CHO 7	2,883	1,676	3,290	1,858	1,632	946



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, flowing style.

Sarah Hennessy
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