



Oifig an Stiúrthoir Cúnta,
Cúram Príomhúil Rochtain agus Comhthathú,

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Deputy Shortall,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 30789/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Psychology, by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form.

-Roisin Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30789/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2023, there were 41,479 patients seen by HSE Psychology primary care services. Primary Care Access and Integration is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, the Psychology waiting list in each CHO area, as at the end of May 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Psychology Waiting List May 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

Seán McArt
General Manager
Primary Care Access & Integration

Psychology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment May 2024

CHO Area	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months												5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months						18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months						65 Yrs+					
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	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	13 - 25 weeks	26 - 38 weeks	39 - 51 weeks	>52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	13 - 25 weeks	26 - 38 weeks	39 - 51 weeks	>52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	13 - 25 weeks	26 - 38 weeks	39 - 51 weeks	>52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	13 - 25 weeks	26 - 38 weeks	39 - 51 weeks	>52 weeks						
CHO1 Total	38	27	10	16	44	180	139	96	130	494	67	64	45	45	232	8	4	3	6	16	1,664									
CHO2 Total	57	61	54	44	56	127	180	192	171	978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,920									
CHO3 Total	25	31	20	15	7	228	228	144	71	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900									
CHO4 Total	88	97	94	54	139	384	360	347	372	2,582	39	19	8	8	0	4	4	2	1	0	4,594									
CHO5 Total	34	54	36	25	18	317	369	338	287	427	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,905									
CHO6 Total	40	60	40	41	10	155	137	112	75	61	91	72	23	13	50	9	11	5	2	4	1,011									
CHO7 Total	57	71	30	50	81	156	253	254	271	1,604	41	50	34	45	258	6	1	3	4	18	3,287									
CHO8 Total	63	67	52	20	29	330	489	366	186	421	70	92	98	74	74	15	3	8	9	6	2,472									
CHO9 Total	217	164	114	99	196	441	392	308	247	913	156	86	91	95	334	11	10	9	15	56	3,954									
National Total	619	632	450	364	580	2,318	2,547	2,157	1,810	7,611	464	383	299	272	948	53	33	30	37	100	21,707									

Note: Non Return (May 2024) CHO4 (Kerry)
Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website