



Deputy Paul Kehoe,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

22nd July 2024

PQ Number: 32124/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the CAMHS waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Paul Kehoe

Dear Deputy Kehoe,

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 waiting to be seen by CAMHS 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. Age range is not captured.

Waiting list data as of May 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	3,842	1,798	800	436	317	491
CHO 1	247	145	48	32	16	6
CHO 2	236	135	68	24	9	0
CHO 3	234	138	53	14	10	19
CHO 4	938	166	170	156	153	293
CHO 5	223	115	45	30	14	19
CHO 6	309	208	62	23	5	11
CHO 7	474	260	91	54	44	25
CHO 8	861	425	177	80	61	118
CHO 9	320	206	86	23	5	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, flowing style.

Sarah Hennessy
General Manager
Child and Youth Mental Health Office