

**Deputy Pauline Tully**  
**Leinster House**  
**Kildare Street,**  
**Dublin 2**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Re: PQ Ref 33539/24**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on the CAMHS waiting list in County Cavan and County Monaghan; the average waiting time in each county; the number waiting more than six months – Deputy Pauline Tully*

Dear Deputy Tully

I refer to your recent correspondence received to this office on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service (CMMHS).

As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, there were twenty young people on the Cavan Monaghan Child and Adolescent (CAMHS) waiting list, with three of these waiting between six and nine months.

Average waiting time is not captured as part of activity data as referrals are triaged, assessed and seen based on clinical acuity.

Cavan Monaghan CAMHS is delivered by three teams, across both counties. As activity data is collected by team and not by county, I am not in a position to provide you with a per county breakdown.

I hope the above information will be of some assistance however should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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