

20th June, 2024

Ms. Holly Cairns, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 25277/24

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of clients referred to the north Lee, south Lee, west Cork and north Cork primary care child and adolescent psychology services for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

The table below outlined the number of child and adolescent clients referred to primary care psychology services by LHO area in Cork.

Year	The Number of Child & Adolescents Referred			
	South Lee	North Lee	North Cork	West Cork
2020	245	287	169	86
2021	386	580	409	101
2022	768	536	333	187
2023	641	637	353	218

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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