



5th June 2024

Deputy Sean Crowe
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ 12248/24: the total number of children on a waiting list for their first appointment to CAMHS in the CHO6 area; and the number of those waiting more than six months.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above request, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am advised by Lucena Clinic CAMHS that there are 238 children and adolescents waiting for a first appointment in the CHO6 area. I am informed that 19 of the 238 are waiting for 6 months or more. Of the 19 waiting 6 months or more, I am advised that 12 have an initial appointment scheduled within the next 4 weeks and that the local CAMHS teams are in contact with the remaining 7 to organise an initial assessment date.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Caoileann Cassidy
General Manager Mental Health,
Community Healthcare East.