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“To ask the Minister for Health the number on the waiting lists for CAHMS in CHO8, broken down by county or local area, and by 3, 6, 9, 12, 18 and 24-month categories, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 outlined the position for Midlands Louth Meath Child Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Young Adolescent Mental Health Services (YAMHS 16- 18 years)) as follows.

| CAMHS Service | 0 – 3 months | 3 – 6 months | 6 – 9 months | 9 – 12 months | 12- 18 months | 18 – 24 months | >24 months |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Offaly CAMHS | 58 | 52 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laois CAMHS | 41 | 39 | 40 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Longford/ North Westmeath CAMHS | 20 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| South Westmeath CAMHS | 4 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Laois/Offaly Young YAMHS | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Longford Westmeath YAMHS | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Louth CAMHS | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Louth CAMHS | 17 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Louth East Meath CAMHS | 7 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North Meath CAMHS | 14 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Meath Ashbourne CAMHS | 24 | 30 | 31 | 22 | 42 | 42 | 25 |
| Trim CAMHS | 21 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 |



I trust the above is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mairead O'Neill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mairead O'Neill
Head of Mental Health Services