



28th November 2024

Darren O'Rourke T.D
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ ref 44512/24:

“To ask the Minister for Health if he can provide a breakdown of the number of children waiting on a CAMHS appointment in CHO8 and a breakdown for each county within that CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

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 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 style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping underline.

Mairead O'Neill
Head of Mental Health Services