



Deputy Róisín Shorthall
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

16th October 2024

PQ Number: 41319/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for CAMHS, by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. –Róisín Shorthall

Dear Deputy Shorthall,

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 the following outlines the position.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

The table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as of the end of **August 2024**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. Please note we **do not** collect data on age category.

Waiting list data as of August 2024

CAMHS Waiting List		Reporting Period August 2024						
		≤ 3 months	>3-≤ 6 months	>6-≤ 9 months	>9- ≤12 months	>12- ≤15 months	>15- ≤18 months	> 18 months
	Total waiting	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
National	3,681	1,343	1,011	525	298	234	97	173
CHO 1	215	115	60	22	18	0	0	0
CHO 2	257	118	96	24	13	6	0	0
CHO 3	193	100	47	18	10	6	9	3
CHO 4	947	185	172	164	128	142	62	94



CHO 5	174	89	61	19	4	1	0	0
CHO 6	337	247	75	12	3	0	0	0
CHO 7	392	159	96	50	51	25	4	7
CHO 8	807	231	248	130	57	50	22	69
CHO 9	359	99	156	86	14	4	0	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you,

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Hennessy
General Manager
Access and Integration; HSE Mental Health Services