



12th September 2024

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PQ ref 36402/24

** To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting a CAMHS appointment in CHO2; the breakdown of the time they have been on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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;

South Mayo Camhs					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	11	1	0	0	0
Priority 3	10	1	0	1	0
Awaiting further information not accepted	16	2	0	0	0

North Mayo Camhs					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	5	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	2	0	0	0	0
Awaiting further information not accepted	7	0	0	0	0

South Galway Camhs					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	30	38	0	0	0
Awaiting further information not accepted	35	4	0	0	0

North Galway Camhs					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	8	2	1	0	0
Priority 3	31	12	5	0	0
Awaiting further information not accepted	23	5	0	0	0

West Galway Camhs					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	9	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	13	26	19	13	5
Awaiting further information not accepted	31	6	0	0	0

Roscommon/ East Galway Camhs					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	7	2	0	0	0
Awaiting further information not accepted	8	0	0	0	0

MHID					
	Less than 3 month	Over 3 months	Over 6 months	Over 9 months	Over 1 year
Priority 1	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 3	14	4	0	0	0
Awaiting further information not accepted	6	0	0	0	0

We have had to commence a waiting list for Galway CAMHS, due to unprecedented demand for CAMHS, as well as difficulties in recruiting CAMHS professionals.

All referrals to CAMHS are reviewed and prioritised.

We have an active waiting list management system, regularly reviewing clinical priority of referrals.

We have also recently received funding as part of the national CAMHS Waiting List Initiative and are supporting CAMHS teams in addressing current waiting list.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Charlie Meehan', written in a cursive style.

Charlie Meehan
Head of Mental Health Services
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