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Deputy Pa Daly,  
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**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting on CAMHS waiting lists in Kerry, broken down by the number of months they have been waiting, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

Below is a table outlining the wait list times for South and North Kerry.

<b>Dec-24</b>	<b>South Kerry</b>	<b>North Kerry</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
0-3 months	11	18	<b>29</b>
3-6 months	11	4	<b>15</b>
6-9 months	21	18	<b>39</b>
9-12 months	11	19	<b>30</b>
12-15 months	9	6	<b>15</b>
15-18 months	0	1	<b>1</b>
18 -21 months	0	0	<b>0</b>
21-24 months	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>129</b>

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare acknowledges the lengthy waiting times that parents are experiencing. We sincerely regret that any child has to wait for an assessment. We fully appreciate the level of stress that families are experiencing due to the current waiting times. Cork Kerry Community Healthcare would like to assure parents that we will continue to work on a number of initiatives aimed at reducing the waiting times for assessment.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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