

31st January, 2025

Mr. Pa Daly, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 1889/25

"To ask the Minister for Health the total number of children and adolescents waiting for an appointment with the CHO4 primary care psychology service in each of the years 2019 to date, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Daly,

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.

The table below outlines the total number of children and adolescents waiting for an appointment with the CHO4 primary care psychology service in each of the years 2019 to date by LHO.

Number of Children and Adolescents on the Psychology Waiting List						
	North Cork	North Lee	South Lee	West Cork	Kerry	CHO Total
2019	97	329	443	111	217	1197
2020	119	435	523	119	217	1413
2021	329	645	763	138	330	2205
2022	456	901	1322	231	487	3397
2023	614	1362	1582	346	543	4447
2024	769	1905	2137	470	941	6222

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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