



Deputy Mark Ward,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**PQ Number: 46578/24**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health for an update on waiting lists for CAMHS for the month of December, by CHO area, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mark Ward**

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 **November 2024**, December figures are not available yet. 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.

**Table contains cells which have been merged to comply with GDPR**

**November 2024**

	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
<b>National Total</b>	3,833	1,555	785	591	356	546
CHO 1	251	178	51	22		0
CHO 2	295	131	111	32	21	
CHO 3	196	105	56	29	6	
CHO 4	1,003	205	163	152	151	332



CHO 5	261	142	71	39	9	0
CHO 6	186	176	10	0	0	0
CHO 7	434	222	71	64	35	42
CHO 8	795	247	151	144	99	154
CHO 9	412	149	101	111	39	12

I trust this information is of assistance to you,

Yours Sincerely,

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