



Deputy Thomas Gould,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

15th January 2025

PQ Number: 46806/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the current number of children awaiting a CAMHS appointment, by wait time, in tabular form. -Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

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 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| National Total | 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 |



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| 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Hennessy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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