



15/04/19

Deputy Mick Wallace,  
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Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 14942/19**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the waiting list for 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 and more than 36 months, respectively for primary care child psychology services by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Mick Wallace

Dear Deputy Wallace,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Please find attached Appendix 1 which shows the number of children awaiting a Psychology service as of February 2019. The data is shown in tabular form by time waiting and by LHO Area.

Note that where there is a zero in a particular field in most instances this means there is nobody on the waiting list for the particular LHO / period of time waiting. It is important to note that the overall total in the attachments represents the entirety of the waiting lists.

The HSE is committed to the provision of high-quality, effective Psychology services in a timely manner. Our data indicates that there were 42,375 attendances at community Psychology services in 2018.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhán McArdle,  
Head of Operations Primary Care,  
Community Operations

## Appendix 1

**Psychology - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years & 11 months awaiting treatment -  
February 2019**

LHO	0 ≤ 12 weeks	> 12 weeks but ≤ 26 weeks	> 26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	> 39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	104	32	5	4	2	147
Donegal	49	71	45	22	64	251
Sligo Leitrim	86	22	2	0	0	110
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>508</b>
Galway	68	93	136	91	264	652
Mayo	101	62	41	17	1	222
Roscommon	26	33	25	7	24	115
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>989</b>
Clare	38	36	35	9	132	250
Limerick	24	33	40	36	74	207
North Tipperary East Limerick	82	4	5	4	2	97
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>554</b>
Kerry	36	29	34	40	71	210
North Cork	23	24	23	24	30	124
North Lee	52	29	47	46	104	278
South Lee	43	42	43	64	204	396
West Cork	22	12	15	23	37	109
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,117</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	13	19	9	4	0	45
South Tipperary	42	28	31	37	31	169
Waterford	79	97	55	35	10	276
Wexford	54	67	65	57	91	334
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>824</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	33	26	3	0	0	62
Wicklow	57	45	17	11	0	130
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192</b>
Dublin South City	4	0	0	0	0	4
Dublin South West	30	64	46	41	118	299
Dublin West	49	49	63	53	63	277
Kildare West Wicklow	38	16	42	26	102	224
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>804</b>
Laois Offaly	21	11	7	5	5	49
Longford Westmeath	26	17	5	0	0	48
Louth	91	42	26	25	106	290
Meath	138	101	24	5	0	268
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>655</b>
Dublin North	164	160	64	50	14	452
Dublin North Central	106	68	33	43	9	259
Dublin North West	130	114	113	100	305	762
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,473</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>7,116</b>