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Deputy James Browne TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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PQ 15813/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care at the end of March 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting zero to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -James Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

The table below outlines the number of person in each Community Healthcare Organisation waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care as of February 2019. The data for March is not yet available.

<b>CIPC Waiting Times Feb 2019</b>				
<b>Community Health Care Organisation</b>	<b>0-1 month</b>	<b>1-3 months</b>	<b>3-6 months</b>	<b>6+ months</b>
<b>CHO1</b>	57	63	0	0
<b>CHO2</b>	62	385	198	104
<b>CHO3</b>	78	101	9	0
<b>CHO4</b>	10	29	26	15
<b>CHO5</b>	149	329	117	12
<b>CHO6</b>	44	14	0	0
<b>CHO7</b>	338	93	128	12
<b>CHO8 Midlands</b>	62	150	48	25
<b>CHO9</b>	74	183	238	17

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Louth/Meath & Cavan/Monaghan	85	186	212	40
<b>National Totals</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1533</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>225</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sinead Reynolds  
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