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Deputy James Browne,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 50846/19- 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 November 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 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 as at September 2019 being the latest data available:

CIPC National Monthly Stats							
HSE Area	A. Referrals			G. Waiting Times			
	Total No. of Referrals	Total no. of Opt In	% Opt in	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months
Northwest CH	113	65	58%	55	151	30	0
West CHC	101	39	39%	144	112	161	53
Midwest CH			#DIV/0!				
Cork Kerry CH	251	117	47%	12	11	28	14
South East CH	235	128	54%	111	347	122	16
CH East	101	59	58%	38	25	0	0
DS K WW CH	170	105	62%	130	330	258	55
Midlands CH	117	79	68%	65	180	40	10
DNE CH	241	132	55%	223	254	188	20
Louth & Meath Monaghan Cavan	152	122	80%	224	235	65	76
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National Totals	1481	846	57%	1002	1645	892	244



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*Please note further detailed validation is underway with data returns in Mid West CHO.

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

Yours sincerely,

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