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Deputy Mick Wallace TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ Question 6600/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for counselling in primary care in each CHO; and the number of persons waiting between 0 to 1, 1 to 3, 3 to 6 and over 6 months, respectively -Mick Wallace

Dear Deputy Wallace,

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 persons waiting for counselling in primary care as of December 2018.

CHO area	Number of individuals waiting for counselling			
	No. Waiting 0-1 month	No. Waiting 1-3 months	No. Waiting 3-6 months	No. Waiting 6 Mths Plus
Period: December 2018				
HSE Area	No. Waiting 0-1 month	No. Waiting 1-3 months	No. Waiting 3-6 months	No. Waiting 6 Mths Plus
CHO 1 - North West	51	73	0	0
CHO 2 - West	50	269	240	157
CHO 3 - Mid-West	41	93	10	0
CHO 4 - South	23	117	181	23

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CHO 5 - South East	58	344	141	1
CHO 8 - Midlands	61	161	30	22
CHO 7 - Dublin - S/SW, Kildare & W/Wicklow	80	116	71	0
CHO 6 - Dublin S,S/E & E/Wicklow	28	9	0	0
CHO 1/8 - North East	38	224	245	81
CHO 9 - Dublin - North/Ncity	106	262	152	7

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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