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**Deputy James Browne,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.**

PQ 30742/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults waiting for an outpatient assessment by a Consultant psychiatrist by periods (details supplied). James Browne.
Numbers waiting 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-24 months, and more than 24 months.

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 July 2019.

Metric	Outturn Previous Year	Target/EA Full Year	Activity YTD	June
% of accepted referrals / re-referrals offered first appointment within 12 week by General Adult Community Mental Health Team	92.3%	90%	93.4%	94.0%

Selection Status:

Referred: 2019

94% of Adult referrals/re-referrals were offered a first appointment within 12 weeks in 2019 year to date. Data on waiting lists for adult mental health services is not collected in the format as outlined by the Deputy above.

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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