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Deputy James Browne TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ 11271/19 Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO awaiting a counselling appointment in primary care; 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.

The table below outlines the number of persons in each LHO awaiting a counselling appointment in Counselling in Primary Care as of December 2018.

HSE area	Dec-18			
	No. Waiting 0-1 month	No. Waiting 1-3 months	No. Waiting 3-6 months	No. Waiting 6 Mths Plus
CHO 1 - North West	20	79	0	
CHO 2 - West	50	269	240	157
CHO 3 - Mid-West	41	93	10	0
CHO 4 - South	23	117	181	23
CHO 5 - South East	58	344	141	1

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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	38	284	200	24
National Totals	437	1696	1118	308

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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