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Deputy James Browne TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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PQ Question19958/19: 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 April 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks -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 Community Healthcare organisation awaiting a counselling appointment as of March 2019. The information from CHO 2 is not currently available.

#### CIPC Waiting Times MARCH 2019

Community Health Care Organisation	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months
CHO1	30	79	8	0
CHO2	not available	not available	not available	not available
CHO3	91	141	12	0
CHO4	9	9	21	4
CHO5	83	349	116	13
CHO6	41	14	0	0
CHO7	288	236	114	18
CHO8 Midlands	49	176	71	21
CHO9	89	212	213	23

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<b>Louth/Meath &amp; Cavan/Monaghan</b>	82	232	195	63
<b>National Totals</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1448</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>142</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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