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Deputy James Browne,  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
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PQ 19959/19 Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each local health office area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment 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.

Total no. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS		Reporting Period March 2019													
		≤ 3 months		>3-≤ 6 months		>6-≤ 9 months		>9- ≤12 months		>12- ≤15 months		>15- ≤18 months		> 18 months	
Total waiting		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>National Total</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
CHO 1	282	172	61.0%	56	19.9%	29	10.3%	25	8.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 2	17	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 3	214	65	30.4%	35	16.4%	31	14.5%	22	10.3%	23	10.7%	16	7.5%	22	10.3%
CHO 4	698	178	25.5%	145	20.8%	72	10.3%	94	13.5%	70	10.0%	29	4.2%	110	15.8%
CHO 5	226	106	46.9%	32	14.2%	20	8.8%	16	7.1%	19	8.4%	21	9.3%	12	5.3%
CHO 6	491	327	66.6%	96	19.6%	38	7.7%	25	5.1%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 7	176	135	76.7%	28	15.9%	13	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 8	393	244	62.1%	98	24.9%	33	8.4%	13	3.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%
CHO 9	241	133	55.2%	59	24.5%	27	11.2%	18	7.5%	1	0.4%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%

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Initiatives previously outlined continue in order to address the waiting lists in relevant CHOs

- CAMHS Waiting List Initiative.
- Assistant Psychologists and psychologists
- Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANPs)
- There are also an additional 20 CAMHS beds planned for the new children's hospital and an additional 10 forensic CAMHS beds in the National Forensic Mental Health Service.
- HSE Primary Care computerised cognitive behavioural therapy -eWell for young People 12-18 Years.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sinead Reynolds'.

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