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Deputy Robert Troy TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

Parliamentary Question 20257/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the steps being taken to tackle the long waiting times for access to mental health services particularly in CHO area 8 - Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

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.

CHO 8 actively manages service user waiting lists within our relevant catchment areas. The following is a summary of current year to date Key Performance Indicators relevant to your query under the following headings.

CAMHS services

84% of all patients and service users referred to our service receive an appointment within 3 months. There are only 5 people waiting over 12 months currently and there are specific measures in place to manage same.

General Adult Psychiatry Services

94% of all patients and service users referred to our service receive an appointment within 3 months.

Psychiatry of Later Life

91% of all patients and service users referred to our service receive an appointment within 3 months.

It is also important to note that urgent cases are seen in all 3 services via Liaison and On Call provision.

CHO 8 continues to work hard to achieve the national KPI targets and this will be dependent on maintaining current resource levels as a minimum.

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



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Yours sincerely,

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

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