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

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons aged under 18 years of age awaiting a PQ 20641/19 CAMHS appointment in each county; the number of these patients waiting longer than 6, 12, 18, 24 and 36 months, respectively for CAMHS in each county; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -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 waiting list for CAMHS as of March 2019.

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.	%
National Total	2,738	1,377	50.3%	549	20.1%	263	9.6%	213	7.8%	119	4.3%	69	2.5%	148	5.4%
CHO 1	282 10.3%	172	61.0%	56	19.9%	29	10.3%	25	8.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 2	17 0.6%	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 3	214 7.8%	65	30.4%	35	16.4%	31	14.5%	22	10.3%	23	10.7%	16	7.5%	22	10.3%
CHO 4	698 25.5%	178	25.5%	145	20.8%	72	10.3%	94	13.5%	70	10.0%	29	4.2%	110	15.8%



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CHO 5	226	8.3%	106	46.9%	32	14.2%	20	8.8%	16	7.1%	19	8.4%	21	9.3%	12	5.3%
CHO 6	491	17.9%	327	66.6%	96	19.6%	38	7.7%	25	5.1%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 7	176	6.4%	135	76.7%	28	15.9%	13	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 8	393	14.4%	244	62.1%	98	24.9%	33	8.4%	13	3.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%
CHO 9	241	8.8%	133	55.2%	59	24.5%	27	11.2%	18	7.5%	1	0.4%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%

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,

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