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Deputy James Browne,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 45652/19 - 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 October 2019 or the latest date available by time periods (the numbers waiting 0 to 12 weeks; the numbers waiting 12 to 26 weeks; the numbers waiting 26 to 52 weeks; and the numbers waiting 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 as at September 2019 being the latest data available:

| CIPC National Monthly Stats | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| HSE Area | A. Referrals | | | G. Waiting Times | | | |
| | Total No. of Referrals | Total no. of Opt In | % Opt In | 0-1 month | 1-3 months | 3-6 months | 6+ months |
| Northwest CH | 113 | 65 | 58% | 55 | 151 | 30 | 0 |
| West CHC | 101 | 39 | 39% | 144 | 112 | 161 | 53 |
| Midwest CH | | | #DIV/0! | | | | |
| Cork Kerry CH | 251 | 117 | 47% | 12 | 11 | 28 | 14 |
| South East CH | 235 | 128 | 54% | 111 | 347 | 122 | 16 |
| CH East | 101 | 59 | 58% | 38 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| DS K WW CH | 170 | 105 | 62% | 130 | 330 | 258 | 55 |
| Midlands CH | 117 | 79 | 68% | 65 | 180 | 40 | 10 |
| DNE CH | 241 | 132 | 55% | 223 | 254 | 188 | 20 |
| Louth & Meath Monaghan | 152 | 122 | 80% | 224 | 235 | 65 | 76 |
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| National Totals | 1481 | 846 | 57% | 1002 | 1645 | 892 | 244 |



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*Please note further detailed validation is underway with data returns in Mid West CHO.

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'.

Sinead Reynolds
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