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Deputy Fiona O'Loughlin,  
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PQ ref 41860/19

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Dear Deputy O'Loughlin,

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North Kildare: Leixlip/Maynooth/Kilcock/Derrinturn	27	11	1	19	18
Clane/Kilmeague/Celbridge	14	21	0	0	0
Naas/Kill/Blessington	8	5	0	0	0
Newbridge/Kilcullen	8	29	46	35	11
Athy/Baltinglass*	7	21	33	30	26
Kildare/Monasterevin/Rathangan*	13	13	26	24	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>60</b>

Note:

Numbers represent children awaiting initial consultation appointments with a Psychologist.

\*Areas with no Psychology cover at present.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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