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Deputy Róisín Shortall,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 39141/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for community psychology services by CHO, LHO, age, category and time waiting

-Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Please see attached Appendix 1 which shows the number of persons awaiting Psychology treatment at August 2019 in tabular form by Community Healthcare Organisation, former LHO Area, age group and by time waiting, which is the latest available waiting list at this time.

Note that where there is a zero in a particular field in most instances this means there is nobody on the waiting list for the particular area / period of time waiting. It is important to note that the overall total in the attachment represents the entirety of the waiting list.

The HSE is committed to the provision of high-quality, effective Psychology services in a timely manner. Our data indicates that there were 42,375 attendances at community Psychology services in 2018.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhán McArdle,
Head of Operations Primary Care,
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