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16th December 2020 Deputy Cathal Berry Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 41069/20

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients currently awaiting outpatient CAMHS appointments when compared to this time in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Berry,

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, with the latest available data being October 2020.

Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS October 2020	Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Variance
National Total	2,229	2,099	6.2%
CHO 1	343	297	15.5%
CHO 2	43	26	65.4%
CHO 3	184	154	19.5%
CHO 4	352	573	-38.6%
CHO 5	205	136	50.7%
CHO 6	365	340	7.4%
CHO 7	171	99	72.7%
CHO 8	370	288	28.5%
CHO 9	196	186	5.4%

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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