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30th December 2020 Deputy John Lahart, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the CAMHS waiting list at the end of November 2020; and the way in which this compares to the same date in 2019.

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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.

Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS	Total Waiting No	<= 3 months No.	>3<=6 month s No	>6<=9 month s No	>9<=12 months No	>12<=1 5 months No	>15<=18 months No	>18 month s No
Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS Oct 2020	2,229	1,086	322	316	258	143	64	40
Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS Oct 2019	2,099	966	460	322	149	64	35	103

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sinead Reynolds

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