

## Ceannasaí Náisiúnta Oibríochtaí Meabhairshláinte

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6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Deputy Mark Ward, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

## PQ Number 44241/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for appointments in CAMHS; the average waiting times by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 November 2020.

Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS Nov 2020	Total Waiting No	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
National Total	2,551	1,455	321	233	300	242
CHO 1	398	229	45	20	47	57
CHO 2	34	29	5	0	0	0
CHO 3	209	75	29	35	39	31
CHO 4	398	178	49	33	55	83
CHO 5	286	193	49	18	22	4
CHO 6	370	245	49	30	28	18
CHO 7	214	176	12	11	11	4
CHO 8	407	217	45	44	59	42
CHO 9	235	113	38	42	39	3

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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