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27th August 2020, Deputy Pat Buckley, Dail Eireann Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals accepted by the community CAMHS teams during the first six months of 2020 by local health office area; and the equivalent figures for 2019, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

To 30th of June 2020 there was 5,415* referrals accepted by the Community CAMHS teams compared with 7,067 for the same period in 2019 which represents a 23.4% variance.

Metric	СНО	Activity Jan 2020 - June 2020	Activity Jan 2019-June 2019
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	CHO 1	436	575
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	CHO 2	483	683
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	СНО 3	570	701
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	CHO 4	791	817
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	CHO 5	546	795
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	СНО 6	694	779
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including	CHO 7	565	930

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re-referred) accepted by mental health services			
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	CHO 8	937	1,277
No. of child / adolescent referrals (including re-referred) accepted by mental health services	СНО 9	393	510
	National Total	5,415	7,067

*Data subject to validation

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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