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19<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Deputy James Browne, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care as of 30 July 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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 as June 2020 being the latest data available:

CIPC National Monthly Stats											
HSE Area	A. Referrals			B. Waiting Times							
	Total No. of Referrals	Total no. of Opt In	% Opt in	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	Total on Waiting List			
Northwest CH	67	24	36%	20	79	117	79	295			
West CHC	117	29	25%	0	0	0	304	304			
Midwest CH	64	63	98%	43	0	0	0	43			

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Cork Kerry CH	76	47	62%	21	27	251	296	595
South East CH	78	78	100%	109	180	92	0	381
CH East	62	36	58%	2	0	0	0	2
DS K WW CH	120	89	74%	9	1	0	0	10
Midlands CH	59	26	44%	22	53	88	18	181
DNE CH	142	67	47%	67	61	54	0	182
Louth &								
Meath	83	39	47%	41	36	177	231	485
Cavan								
Monaghan	37	9	24%	18	10	61	98	187
National								
Totals	905	507	56%	352	447	840	1026	2665

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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