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Deputy Stephen Donnelly,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 3517/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a psychology appointment in primary care at the end of February 2020 or the latest date available by LHO; and the number waiting less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months in tabular form.

-Stephen Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Please find attached Appendix 1 which contains, in tabular form, details of the waiting list for Psychology in community services as of January 2020 for patients aged 0 – 17 years. Please note that February waiting list data as requested will not be generated until the end of March.

Please note that where there is a zero in a particular field in most instances this means there is nobody on the waiting list for the particular LHO / period of time waiting. It is important to note that the overall total in the attachments represents the entirety of the waiting lists.

The HSE is committed to the provision of high quality, safe and accessible community services for all children and eligible adults.

Yours sincerely,



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Siobhán McArdle,
Head of Operations Primary Care,
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Appendix 1: Psychology - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years old waiting for treatment January 2020

CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	29	10	0	0	2	77	45	7	5	6	181
	Donegal	0	0	2	0	0	39	73	44	40	104	302
	Sligo Leitrim	4	3	2	0	0	1	23	33	1	0	67
	CHO1 Total	33	13	4	0	2	117	141	84	46	110	550
CHO 2	Galway	19	14	12	8	12	88	155	129	117	783	1,337
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Roscommon	9	3	0	2	3	10	7	14	13	43	104
	CHO2 Total	28	17	12	10	15	98	162	143	130	826	1,441
CHO 3	Clare	6	7	3	1	0	19	46	43	17	63	205
	Limerick	14	15	2	3	2	40	32	31	32	72	243
	North Tipperary East Limerick	1	2	3	1	1	16	8	19	41	26	118
	CHO3 Total	21	24	8	5	3	75	86	93	90	161	566
CHO 4	Kerry	1	8	3	5	4	29	32	36	22	67	207
	North Cork	4	5	2	1	0	35	18	15	8	2	90
	North Lee	15	5	5	3	7	62	38	41	37	121	334
	South Lee	12	15	5	2	3	44	54	52	27	227	441
	West Cork	2	4	0	0	1	23	11	21	26	28	116
	CHO4 Total	34	37	15	11	15	193	153	165	120	445	1,188
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	38	7	2	0	0	47
	South Tipperary	5	9	3	1	7	30	29	18	21	42	165
	Waterford	10	10	12	3	2	29	72	59	58	33	288
	Wexford	11	4	1	7	5	57	64	55	30	122	356
	CHO5 Total	26	23	16	11	14	154	172	134	109	197	856
CHO 6	Dublin South East	35	11	3	0	0	28	13	2	0	0	92
	Dun Laoghaire	6	3	9	0	0	24	43	18	7	0	110
	Wicklow	11	11	3	0	0	61	52	18	12	0	168
	CHO6 Total	52	25	15	0	0	113	108	38	19	0	370
CHO 7	Dublin South City	2	7	6	9	17	7	9	31	39	122	249
	Dublin South West	28	17	29	20	70	37	24	23	26	138	412
	Dublin West	13	6	6	4	15	24	62	47	57	168	402
	Kildare West Wicklow	5	0	3	2	1	37	9	22	14	33	126
	CHO7 Total	48	30	44	35	103	105	104	123	136	461	1,189
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	3	5	4	3	1	32	31	23	1	2	105
	Longford Westmeath	1	1	0	0	0	20	19	9	5	0	55
	Louth	24	14	4	4	0	74	23	16	8	0	167

	Meath	13	6	3	1	0	126	101	41	15	0	306
	CHO8 Total	41	26	11	8	1	252	174	89	29	2	633
CHO 9	Dublin North	7	9	17	9	59	72	96	80	58	260	667
	Dublin Nth Central	6	13	17	24	6	15	17	42	69	26	235
	Dublin North West	26	19	13	13	26	92	98	79	96	453	915
	CHO9 Total	39	41	47	46	91	179	211	201	223	739	1,817
National Total		322	236	172	126	244	1,286	1,311	1,070	902	2,941	8,610

Note: January data not returned for
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