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**Deputy James Browne, Dail Eireann** Dublin 2.

Re PQ Number: 5415/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care at the end of March 2020 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively.

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 March 2020 being the latest data available:

CIPC National Monthly Stats											
	A. Referrals			G. Waiting Times							
HSE Area	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	•										
СН	71	44	62%	20	131	120	46	317			
West CHC	100	30	30%	55	152	134	282	623			
Midwest CH	128	85	66%	41	208	115	0	364			



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Cork Kerry								
СН	159	66	42%	28	201	272	216	717
South East								
СН	156	84	54%	47	311	157	0	515
CH East	100	50	50%	37	10	0	0	47
DS K WW CH	84	45	54%	42	291	120	18	471
Midlands CH	107	47	44%	45	202	119	32	398
DNE CH	126	110	87%	156	236	217	18	627
Louth and								
Meath	88	53	60%	39	127	155	167	488
Cavan and								
	22	22	700/	15	42	70	70	100
Monaghan	33	23	70%	15	43	70	70	198
National								
Totals	1152	637	55%	525	1912	1479	849	

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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