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Deputy Mark Ward
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 7204/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for a CAMHS appointment at 30 April 2020 or the latest date available in Cherry Orchard, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward

The HSE have been asked to respond directly to your question. I have made enquiries in relation to your question and respond as follows.

Linn Dara CAMHS Teams currently operate across 7 Community Teams based across South Dublin, Kildare & West Wicklow. Over the past few years the service has developed a specialist ADHD pathway team, a Mental Health Intellectual Disability service for Dublin/Kildare and a specialist regional Eating Disorder team.

Linn Dara also operate a Paediatric Liaison Service in the National Children's Hospital Tallaght and our Inpatient CAMHS (22+2) Bed unit at Cherry Orchard Hospital. We are continuing to provide support for our clients and are accepting referrals in the normal manner.

There are currently 45 young people awaiting an appointment in the catchment area. Over 90% of these young people are waiting less than three months. I have attached a table below for ease of reference.

Linn Dara Team	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	Total
Clondalkin	21	6	0	0	0	0	27
Lucan	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
Ballyfermot	8	0	1	0	0	0	9

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Brady
Head of Mental Health