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3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, Deputy David Cullinane, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the CAMHS waiting lists and wait times compared with the same period in 2018 and 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

| Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS          | Total<br>Waiting<br>No | <= 3<br>months<br>No. | >3<=6<br>month<br>s No | >6<=9<br>month<br>s No | >9<=12<br>months<br>No | >12<=1<br>5<br>months<br>No | >15<=18<br>months<br>No | >18<br>month<br>s No |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS Oct 2020 | 2,229                  | 1,086                 | 322                    | 316                    | 258                    | 143                         | 64                      | 40                   |
| Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS Oct 2019 | 2,099                  | 966                   | 460                    | 322                    | 149                    | 64                          | 35                      | 103                  |
| Total No. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS Oct 2018 | 2,368                  | 977                   | 514                    | 392                    | 188                    | 105                         | 87                      | 105                  |

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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