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23rd October 2020, Deputy John Lahart, 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 September 2020 or the latest available date; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks.

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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, with the latest available being August 2020.

CIPC National Monthly Stats August 2020										
HSE ALL AREAS	Referrals			Waiting Times						
	Total No. of Referrals	Total no. of Opt In	% Opt in	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	Waiting by choice	Total on Waiting List including WBC	
Northwest CH	51	42	82%	18	78	62	28	71	257	
West CHC	93	27	29%	0	2	55	231	270	558	
Midwest CH	90	88	98%	39	6	0	0	88	133	
Cork Kerry CH	152	52	34%	36	68	30	69	273	476	



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South East CH	187	187	100%	151	231	0	0	44	426
CH East	104	60	58%	27	0	0	0	60	87
DS K WW CH	149	98	66%	64	2	0	0	87	153
Midlands CH	105	45	43%	54	53	34	22	85	248
DNCC CH	177	71	40%	137	40	8	0	339	524
Louth &									
Meath									
Cavan									
Monaghan	79	48	61%	56	107	12	76	211	462
Cavan &									
Monaghan	23	14	61%	11	31	9	44	56	151
National									
Totals	1210	732	60%	593	618	210	470	1584	3475

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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