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29<sup>th</sup> October 2020,  
Deputy Brendan Howlin,  
Dail Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ Number: 30450/20**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for treatment to each community team in the first three quarters of 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Howlin,

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 September 2020.

|              | General Adult      | POLL               | CAMHS              |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CHO          | Referrals Accepted | Referrals Accepted | Referrals Accepted |
| CHO 1        | 2,788              | 666                | 912                |
| CHO 2        | 3,645              | 764                | 1,044              |
| CHO 3        | 2,212              | 853                | 786                |
| CHO 4        | 3,472              | 1,108              | 572                |
| CHO 5        | 2,109              | 795                | 994                |
| CHO 6        | 1,610              | 1,006              | 651                |
| CHO 7        | 2,833              | 864                | 495                |
| CHO 8        | 3,802              | 1,416              | 1,294              |
| CHO 9        | 2,287              | 554                | 805                |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>24,758</b>      | <b>8,026</b>       | <b>7,553</b>       |

| CHO   | CAMHS          | Referrals Accepted |
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| CHO 1 | Cavan Monaghan | 254                |
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| CHO 5 | Wexford                      | 236          |
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| CHO 7 | Dublin South City POA        | 148          |
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| CHO 8        | Louth-Meath POA  | 107          |
| CHO 8        | Louth POA        | 161          |
| CHO 8        | Meath            | 181          |
| CHO 8        | <b>Total</b>     | <b>1,294</b> |
| CHO 9        | Dublin North POA | 290          |
| CHO 9        | Mater            | 515          |
| CHO 9        | <b>Total</b>     | <b>805</b>   |
| <b>Total</b> |                  | <b>7,553</b> |

| CHO   | General Adult                    | Referrals Accepted |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHO 1 | Donegal Central                  | 304                |
| CHO 1 | Donegal North West               | 91                 |
| CHO 1 | Donegal South Central            | 226                |
| CHO 1 | Donegal South West               | 134                |
| CHO 1 | East & West Cavan                | 383                |
| CHO 1 | Inishowen                        | 154                |
| CHO 1 | Leitrim/South Donegal/West Cavan | 349                |
| CHO 1 | Monaghan                         | 335                |
| CHO 1 | Sligo                            | 812                |
| CHO 1 | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>2,788</b>       |
| CHO 2 | Ballina                          | 206                |
| CHO 2 | Belmullet                        | 170                |
| CHO 2 | Castlebar                        | 401                |
| CHO 2 | Claremorris                      | 278                |
| CHO 2 | GR1 Connemara-City West          | 212                |
| CHO 2 | GR2 Galway City                  | 560                |
| CHO 2 | GR3 Headford-City East-Gort      | 461                |
| CHO 2 | GR4 Tuam-Loughrea                | 460                |
| CHO 2 | GR5 Ballinasloe-Portumna         | 326                |
| CHO 2 | GR6 Roscommon-Boyle              | 370                |
| CHO 2 | Westport                         | 201                |
| CHO 2 | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>3,645</b>       |

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| CHO 3 | Clare East               | 318          |
| CHO 3 | Clare North              | 153          |
| CHO 3 | Clare South              | 204          |
| CHO 3 | Clare West               | 146          |
| CHO 3 | Limerick Sector A        | 160          |
| CHO 3 | Limerick Sector B        | 203          |
| CHO 3 | Limerick Sector C        | 270          |
| CHO 3 | Limerick Sector D        | 265          |
| CHO 3 | Limerick Sector E        | 102          |
| CHO 3 | Nenagh                   | 187          |
| CHO 3 | Thurles                  | 204          |
| CHO 3 | <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,212</b> |
| CHO 4 | Bandon/Kinsale           | 129          |
| CHO 4 | Bishopstown/Ballincollig | 199          |
| CHO 4 | Castleisland/Dingle      | 121          |
| CHO 4 | City North East          | 274          |
| CHO 4 | City North West          | 176          |
| CHO 4 | City South East          | 169          |
| CHO 4 | City South West          | 135          |
| CHO 4 | Cobh Glenville           | 146          |
| CHO 4 | Douglas/Carrigaline      | 369          |
| CHO 4 | Fermoy                   | 165          |
| CHO 4 | Kanturk                  | 84           |
| CHO 4 | Killarney                | 136          |
| CHO 4 | Killorglin/Iveragh       | 79           |
| CHO 4 | Listowel                 | 213          |
| CHO 4 | Macroom Blarney          | 122          |
| CHO 4 | Mallow                   | 125          |
| CHO 4 | Midleton Youghal         | 200          |
| CHO 4 | Tralee                   | 219          |
| CHO 4 | West Cork                | 411          |
| CHO 4 | <b>Total</b>             | <b>3,472</b> |
| CHO 5 | Carlow North             | 104          |
| CHO 5 | Carlow South             | 131          |
| CHO 5 | Kilkenny East            | 51           |

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| CHO 5 | Kilkenny North            | 91           |
| CHO 5 | Kilkenny West             | 62           |
| CHO 5 | South Kilkenny            | 93           |
| CHO 5 | South Tipperary           | 557          |
| CHO 5 | Waterford City            | 312          |
| CHO 5 | Waterford West            | 285          |
| CHO 5 | Wexford North             | 203          |
| CHO 5 | Wexford South             | 220          |
| CHO 5 | <b>Total</b>              | <b>2,109</b> |
| CHO 6 | Dublin 2 & 14             | 72           |
| CHO 6 | Dublin 4                  | 91           |
| CHO 6 | Dublin 6                  | 71           |
| CHO 6 | Dublin 8                  | 176          |
| CHO 6 | Dublin 14 & 16            | 31           |
| CHO 6 | North Wicklow             | 303          |
| CHO 6 | SJOG Team A Cluain Mhuire | 219          |
| CHO 6 | SJOG Team B Cluain Mhuire | 202          |
| CHO 6 | SJOG Team C Cluain Mhuire | 231          |
| CHO 6 | South Wicklow             | 214          |
| CHO 6 | <b>Total</b>              | <b>1,610</b> |
| CHO 7 | Ballyfermot               | 506          |
| CHO 7 | Camac                     | 110          |
| CHO 7 | Clondalkin                | 295          |
| CHO 7 | Crumlin                   | 160          |
| CHO 7 | Drimnagh                  | 123          |
| CHO 7 | Kildare Mid East          | 232          |
| CHO 7 | Kildare Mid West          | 345          |
| CHO 7 | Kildare North East        | 170          |
| CHO 7 | Kildare North West        | 70           |
| CHO 7 | Owendoher                 | 188          |
| CHO 7 | South Kildare             | 211          |
| CHO 7 | Tallaght                  | 423          |
| CHO 7 | <b>Total</b>              | <b>2,833</b> |
| CHO 8 | Athlone                   | 168          |
| CHO 8 | Birr                      | 120          |

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| CHO 8 | Mullingar                  | 665          |
| CHO 8 | North Louth                | 316          |
| CHO 8 | North Meath                | 346          |
| CHO 8 | Portlaoise East            | 206          |
| CHO 8 | Portlaoise West            | 213          |
| CHO 8 | South East Meath           | 335          |
| CHO 8 | South Louth                | 232          |
| CHO 8 | South Louth East Meath     | 159          |
| CHO 8 | South Meath                | 207          |
| CHO 8 | Tullamore East             | 198          |
| CHO 8 | Tullamore West             | 306          |
| CHO 8 | <b>Total</b>               | <b>3,802</b> |
| CHO 9 | Ballymun                   | 175          |
| CHO 9 | Blanchardstown East Team 1 | 84           |
| CHO 9 | Blanchardstown East Team 2 | 61           |
| CHO 9 | Blanchardstown West Team 1 | 77           |
| CHO 9 | Blanchardstown West Team 2 | 87           |
| CHO 9 | Cabra                      | 139          |
| CHO 9 | Coolock                    | 91           |
| CHO 9 | Curam Clinic Swords        | 228          |
| CHO 9 | Darndale OPD               | 129          |
| CHO 9 | Finglas Team 1             | 118          |
| CHO 9 | Finglas Team 2             | 107          |
| CHO 9 | Hampton Balbriggan         | 169          |
| CHO 9 | Kilbarrack East            | 84           |
| CHO 9 | Kilbarrack West            | 101          |
| CHO 9 | Killester OPD              | 90           |
| CHO 9 | Marino Tolka               | 128          |
| CHO 9 | Marino/Clontarf            | 78           |
| CHO 9 | Mater                      | 108          |
| CHO 9 | Millmount                  | 88           |

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Referrals accepted as at the end of September 2020, all data subject to validation.

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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Jim Ryan  
Assistant National Director  
Head of Operations