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PQ 21856/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults waiting for a primary care psychology appointment in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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PQ 21855/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and young persons waiting for primary care psychology appointments in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the current position.

Age range	No. of children on psychology waiting list in Co. Wexford	No. of adults on psychology waiting list in Co. Wexford
0-4 years	19	
5-17 years	283	
18-65 years		56
65 years+		1
Total	302	57

Primary Care Psychology Services has sought to adapt service delivery through the Covid-19 pandemic in the best way possible. Where groups and workshops are no longer physically possible owing to the need for Infection Prevention and Control measures, I can advise that services are being developed in an on-line capacity where face to face appointments may not be possible.

Please be assured that the Wexford Primary Care Psychology Service monitors the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the overall context of available resources.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jeanne Hendrick
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