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Deputy Willie O'Dea
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Re: PQ 59250/21 Primary Care Psychology Waiting List by LHO in CHO 3.

Dear Deputy O'Dea,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question as follows: *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently waiting for a primary care psychology appointment in each local health office area in CHO3; and if he will make a statement on the matter.* I wish to advise you of the following:

Please find outlined below the number of patients waiting Primary Care Psychology Services as of 01/11/2021. The Mid West Primary Care Psychology Services have undertaken a waiting list initiative which will reduce the number of patients waiting by 100 patients from the current waiting list.

Area	Numbers on waiting list 1/11/2021
Total no. of psychology patients (Children) on the treatment waiting list in Clare LHO Primary Care at the end of 1 st November 2021	203
Total no. of psychology patients (Children) on the treatment waiting list in Limerick LHO Primary Care at the end of 1 st November 2021	149
Total no. of psychology patients (Children) on the treatment waiting list in North Tipperary LHO Primary Care at the end of 1 st November 2021	62
Total no. of psychology patients (Children) on the treatment waiting list in CHO Area 3 primary care at the end of 1st November 2021	414

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Mc Laughlin, General Manager,
Primary Care Services.