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Mr Barry Cowen T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 59251/21

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 CHO8; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Barry Cowen

Dear Deputy Cowen,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply 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 I outline the position as follows.

Please see below table which outlines the number of persons currently waiting for a Primary Care Psychology appointment in each local health office area in CHO8.

Longford/Westmeath	129
Laois/Offaly	58
Louth (Paediatric Service	
only (0-17 years of age)	185
Meath	226

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation