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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 CHO5; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

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

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

South East Community Healthcare (formerly CHO5)	Carlow/Kilkenny	South Tipperary	Waterford	Wexford
No. of persons currently waiting for a primary care psychology appointment	118	229	*281	488

*This figure includes children and young people (0 – 18). Currently there is no Primary Care Psychology Service for adults over the age of 18 in this area.

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

Yours sincerely,

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