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Deputy Thomas Pringle, TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
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**RE: PQ ref 10089/21- To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on waiting lists for CAMHS supports in County Donegal; the length of time the children are waiting; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**Dear Deputy Pringle**

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above. 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:

Donegal Mental Health Services can confirm that as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 there are 144 children waiting on first assessment with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in County Donegal. The waiting times are outlined below:

Waiting Times	No. of Children
Waiting 0-3 months	70
Waiting 3-6 months	24
Waiting 6-9 months	6
Waiting 9-12 months	11
Waiting 12-15 months	17
Waiting 15-18 months	8
Waiting 18-21 months	3
Waiting 21-24 months	5

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

Yours sincerely

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