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Mr. Peadar Tóibín TD, 45 Flower Hill, Navan, Co. Meath

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Re: PQ 9183/21: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting appointments under the National Counselling Service in County Limerick; and the waiting times for each service for CaPA, CIPC and Counselling for Former Residents of Mother and Baby Homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Tóibín

I acknowledge receipt of the above parliamentary question.

Please find below the waiting figures for CaPA (adults who have experienced childhood abuse) and CIPC.

National Counselling - Waiting Times - CaPA

(This report is a "snap shot" and will change over time) Less than 30 Between 30 Between 90 180 Days Or And 89 Days More days And 179 Days No. of Clients 1 3 0 waiting on Initial **Assessment Number of Clients** 2 1 6 11 **Waiting By Choice Number of Clients** 2 2 9 6 **Waiting For** Ongoing Counselling

National Counselling - Waiting Times - CiPC (This report is a "snap shot" and will change over time)

	Less than 30 days	Between 30 And 89 Days	Between 90 And 179 Days	180 Days Or More
No. of Clients waiting on Initial Assessment	4	8	1	1
Number of Clients Waiting By Choice	1	2	0	0
Number of Clients Waiting For Ongoing Counselling	1	0	0	0

Please note that all referrals of Mother and Baby Homes clients are allocated and in counselling therefore a waiting list does not currently exist.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Service,

Mid West Mental Health Services