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Dail Eireann,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and children on counselling in primary care lists by CHO for each quarter since quarter 4 2018, in tabular form; the number of those waiting more than 12, 24 and 52 weeks, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

I attach for your information Appendix 1 which provides the detail regarding the number of adults on the waiting list for Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC) by Community Healthcare Organisation. Please be advised that this data is only available for adults. There is no CIPC service for children. Further points to note:

- The format for reporting data changed at the end of 2020
- No data available is available for Q3 2021 due to the cyber security attack on the HSE which resulted in no access to the CIPC data system for 3 months

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

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1: The number of adults on Counselling in Primary Care lists by CHO for each quarter since Q 4 2018, in tabular form

Year: 2018

HSE Area	Dec-18			
	0-1 months	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months
CHO 1 - North West	20	79	0	
CHO 2 - West	50	269	240	157
CHO 3 - Mid-West	41	93	10	0
CHO 4 - South	23	117	181	23
CHO 5 - South East	58	344	141	1
CHO 6 - Dublin S,S/E & E/Wicklow	28	9	0	0
CHO 7 - Dublin - S/SW, Kildare & W/Wicklow	80	116	71	0
CHO 8 - Midlands	61	161	30	22
CHO 8 Louth and Meath	38	224	245	81
CHO 1 Cavan and Monaghan				
CHO 9 - Dublin - North/Ncity	38	284	200	24
National Total	437	1696	1118	308

Year: 2019

HSE Area	Mar-19				Jun-19				Sep-19				Dec-19			
	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months
CHO 1 - North West	30	79	8	0	38	113	15	2	55	151	30	0	18	127	88	8
CHO 2 - West	65	447	198	29	99	201	393	26	144	112	161	53	52	134	154	385
CHO 3 - Mid-West	91	141	12	0	72	94	23	0	60	92	51	0	62	185	88	11
CHO 4 - South	9	9	21	4	2	5	32	13	12	11	28	14	52	227	309	100
CHO 5 - South East	83	349	116	13	99	322	142	13	111	347	122	16	48	405	152	25
CHO 6 - Dublin S,S/E & E/Wicklow	41	14	0	0	30	22	0	0	38	25	0	0	20	44	0	0
CHO 7 - Dublin - S/SW, Kildare & W/Wicklow	288	236	114	18	205	255	248	18	130	330	258	55	88	334	272	108
CHO 8 - Midlands	49	176	71	21	44	182	58	6	65	180	40	10	45	207	65	16
CHO 8 Louth and Meath	82	232	195	63	191	173	51	70	169	171	52	45	52	171	183	12
CHO 1 Cavan and Monaghan					64	78	23	24	55	64	13	31	10	66	57	20
CHO 9 - Dublin - North/Ncity	89	212	213	23	219	206	117	21	223	254	188	20	159	260	200	35
National Total	827	1895	948	171	1063	1651	1102	193	1062	1737	943	244	606	2160	1568	720

Year: 2020

HSE Area	Mar-20				Jun-20				Sep-20				Dec-20			
	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months	0-1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6+ months
CHO 1 - North West	20	131	120	46	20	79	117	79	28	96	47	99	16	121	73	54
CHO 2 - West	55	152	134	282	0	0	0	304	45	55	35	479	108	186	5	351
CHO 3 - Mid-West	41	208	115	0	43	0	0	0	8	10	5	10	44	8	1	1
CHO 4 - South	28	201	272	216	21	27	251	296	35	82	36	261	39	101	84	121
CHO 5 - South East	47	311	157	0	109	180	92	0	7	43	11	4	4	8	37	0
CHO 6 - Dublin S,S/E & E/Wicklow	37	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	78	1	0	0	20	25	5	16
CHO 7 - Dublin - S/SW, Kildare & W/Wicklow	42	291	120	18	9	1	0	0	155	52	16	45	107	176	23	28
CHO 8 - Midlands	45	202	119	32	22	53	88	18	36	90	23	98	40	101	29	23
CHO 8 Louth and Meath	39	127	155	167	41	36	177	231	131	91	34	230	28	100	87	129
CHO 1 Cavan and Monaghan	15	43	70	70	18	10	61	98	17	30	9	59	10	22	35	50
CHO 9 - Dublin - North/Ncity	156	236	217	18	67	61	54	0	113	31	40	222	55	249	22	118
National Total	525	1912	1479	849	352	447	840	1026	653	581	256	1507	471	1097	401	891

Year: 2021

March - 21											
	Number of Clients Waiting For Initial Assessment to begin counselling				Number Of Clients Waiting By Choice						
	Less than 1 Mth	1-3 Mths	4-6 Mths	6 Mths +	Less than 1 Mth	1-3 Mths	4-6 Mths	7-9 Mths	10-12 Mths	13-18 Mths	18 Mths +
CHO 1	37	124	125	62	1	31	35	12	14	20	2
Cavan & Monaghan	14	42	37	0	0	0	6	2	3	15	0
Donegal	16	56	24	45	1	19	23	8	10	5	2
Sligo & Leitrim	7	26	64	17	0	9	6	2	1	0	0
CHO 2	34	60	90	95	74	127	145	36	67	52	4
Galway	20	40	50	73	50	84	83	18	46	32	2
Mayo	3	13	22	6	11	17	33	16	19	15	2
Roscommon	11	7	18	16	13	26	19	2	2	5	0
CHO 3	3	3	0	0	3	5	1	2	0	7	1
Clare	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Limerick	3	2	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	7	0
CHO 4	24	9	0	1	15	23	24	10	5	3	0
Cork North	4	1	0	0	2	4	4	6	1	1	0
Cork North Lee	8	5	0	0	4	3	7	1	2	0	0
Cork South Lee	8	2	0	1	2	9	9	2	1	1	0
Cork West	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kerry	1	1	0	0	5	5	3	1	0	1	0
CHO 5	103	225	103	0	41	3	3	1	0	0	0
Carlow & Kilkenny	32	77	35	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary South	12	34	13	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Waterford	29	66	32	0	7	2	2	0	0	0	0
Wexford	30	48	23	0	20	1	1	0	0	0	0
CHO 6	28	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	1	1	0

Dublin South East	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dun Laoghaire	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wicklow	11	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
CHO 7	61	169	22	0	1	12	8	15	19	1	0
Dublin South City	9	26	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0
Dublin South West	16	32	4	0	1	5	1	5	2	0	0
Dublin West	15	47	5	0	0	2	2	6	9	1	0
Kildare & West Wicklow	21	64	10	0	0	3	4	4	4	0	0
CHO 8	87	160	114	2	2	15	3	4	26	37	0
Laois & Offaly	18	22	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Longford & Westmeath	32	39	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	15	51	47	0	0	5	1	1	8	16	0
Meath	22	48	61	0	1	5	2	3	18	21	0
CHO 9	59	176	106	0	3	10	4	7	55	9	0
Dublin North	32	103	61	0	2	6	3	2	26	8	0
Dublin North Central	12	24	22	0	0	2	1	2	9	0	0
Dublin North West	15	49	23	0	1	2	0	3	20	1	0
Total	436	926	560	169	47	136	126	76	186	122	6

June 2021

*Please note data is not available for June 2021 due to the Cyber attack on HSE systems

September -21											
	Number of Clients Waiting For Initial Assessment to begin counselling				Number Of Clients Waiting By Choice						
	Less than 1 Mth	1-3 Mths	4-6 Mths	6 Mths +	Less than 1 Mth	1-3 Mths	4-6 Mths	7-9 Mths	10-12 Mths	13-18 Mths	18 Mths +
CHO 1	36	150	190	75	1	6	0	4	6	6	0
Cavan & Monaghan	15	48	89	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	8	60	45	42	1	3	0	2	5	4	0
Sligo & Leitrim	12	42	55	5	0	3	0	2	1	2	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO 2	35	93	71	25	38	51	130	97	43	42	26
Galway	27	71	41	11	28	31	75	61	33	31	17
Mayo	2	15	10	2	7	11	37	21	8	11	7
Roscommon	6	7	20	12	3	9	18	15	2	0	2
CHO 3	20	27	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	8
Clare	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Limerick	10	21	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7
Unknown	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO 4	59	106	55	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cork North	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork North Lee	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork South Lee	52	98	53	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cork West	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHO 5	109	339	400	109	50	15	3	0	2	0	2
Carlow & Kilkenny	30	119	101	39	13	7	1	0	0	0	1
Tipperary South	17	41	54	20	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
Waterford	29	91	152	27	15	1	0	0	2	0	0

Wexford	33	88	93	23	15	4	1	0	0	0	1
CHO 6	28	18	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1
Dublin South East	10	14	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	13	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wicklow	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO 7	105	232	172	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South City	17	31	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	34	70	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin West	18	57	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare & West Wicklow	36	74	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO 8	113	249	282	6	8	4	8	0	0	0	0
Laois & Offaly	28	56	5	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Longford & Westmeath	26	63	35	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	32	62	132	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Meath	27	68	110	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
CHO 9	115	304	433	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Dublin North	73	186	263	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	17	40	59	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North West	21	71	100	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	620	1518	1610	233	24	20	49	42	39	46	28