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*\* To ask the Minister for Health the total number of young persons who are currently on waiting lists to be seen by the child and adolescent mental health services in Galway by the length of time waiting and age cohort; the number waiting in the catchment area of each mental health team in Galway city and county by the length of time waiting and age cohort; the amount by which the waiting lists in Galway have increased since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic; the number of young people currently availing of these services in Galway city and county; and if he will make a statement on the matter \**

Dear Deputy Grealish,

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;

Roscommon/ East Galway		Dec-19	Aug-21
Waiting list	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 0 to 3 months	0	23
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 3 to 6 months	0	13
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 6 to 9 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 9-12 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 12-15 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 15 to 18 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 18 to 21 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 21 to 24 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 24 to 27 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 27 to 30 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 30 to 33 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 36 to 39 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 39 to 42 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 42 to 45 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 45 to 48 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - >4 years	0	0
Caseload at present			568



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North Galway		Dec-19	Aug-21
Waiting list	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 0 to 3 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 3 to 6 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 6 to 9 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 9-12 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 12-15 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 15 to 18 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 18 to 21 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 21 to 24 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 24 to 27 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 27 to 30 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 30 to 33 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 36 to 39 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 39 to 42 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 42 to 45 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 45 to 48 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - >4 years	0	0
Caseload at present			583

West Galway		Dec-19	Aug-21
Waiting list	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 0 to 3 months	0	20
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 3 to 6 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 6 to 9 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 9-12 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 12-15 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 15 to 18 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 18 to 21 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 21 to 24 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 24 to 27 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 27 to 30 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 30 to 33 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 36 to 39 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 39 to 42 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 42 to 45 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 45 to 48 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - >4 years	0	0
Caseload at present			390



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South Galway		Dec-19	Aug-21
Waiting list	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 0 to 3 months	12	12
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 3 to 6 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 6 to 9 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 9-12 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 12-15 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 15 to 18 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 18 to 21 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 21 to 24 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 24 to 27 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 27 to 30 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 30 to 33 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 36 to 39 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 39 to 42 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 42 to 45 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - 45 to 48 months	0	0
	Number on CAMHS waiting list - >4 years	0	0
Caseload at present			755

Teams have had to introduce short term waiting lists at times during the pandemic due to a combination of increased or more complex case loads, and difficulties in recruiting staff in some areas. The service continually manages resources and caseloads across CAMHS to avoid waiting lists.

Please note the “age cohort” is not something captured on monthly statistic return.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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