



22/04/2022

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**Re: PQ 18555 22**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has requested that the HSE respond directly to you on this matter. I have examined the question raised and the following outlines the position.

Please see below waiting times for Kildare Community CAMHS Teams:

Community CAMHS	West Kildare	South Kildare	South W/W	East WW	North Kildare
Total number on waiting lists currently.	18	10	23	33	8
Less than 1 month.	2	0	5	2	1
Between one month and 3 months.	5	3	11	4	4
Between 3 months and 6 months.	13	0	2	6	3
Between 3 months and 9 months.	0	3	2	6	0
Between 9 months and 1 year.	0	4	2	2	0
Greater than 1 year.	0	0	1	13	0

I would also like to advise you of the following:

- There has been a 30% increase in referrals over the last 18 months.
- Building the capacity of CAMHS teams to respond through additional development posts coming on stream.
- Establishing Team co-ordinator role on teams to better manage caseload and increase throughput and capacity.
- Funding allocated for waiting list initiative.



I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you require further details please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Kevin Brady".

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