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**Deputy Catherine Connolly**  
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*\*To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting list for child and adolescent mental health services in Galway city and county by area; the number of children that have been waiting 3, 6, 9 months, 1 year, 18 months and 2 years, respectively; the average waiting time; and if he will make a statement on the matter.\**

Dear Deputy Connolly,

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;

Galway Area	Total no of Service Users (case Load)	No on waiting lists 0-3 Months	No on waiting lists 3-6 Months	No on waiting lists 6-9 Months	No on waiting lists 12 Months +
CAMHS West	427	9	4	10	0
CAMHS North	616	0	0	0	0
CAMHS South	765	16	0	0	0
CAMHS East Galway & Roscommon	584	51	18	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

Please be advised that the period reported is to year-end December 2021 and our recording systems do not record the average waiting time or wait times over 1 year, which we do not have in CHW MHS in any event.



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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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