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Deputy David Cullinane,
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PQ Number: 35340/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of all waiting lists for access to mental health services for children and adults; 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.

General adult mental health services (GAMHS) do not have a waiting list as such with 88.5% & 94% Psychiatry of Later Life (POLL) of new/re-referred cases are offered an appointment within 12 weeks with the remainder normally offered an appointment soon thereafter.

The table below provides data on the number of persons waiting for CAMHS by CHO area and waiting time as at end of May 2022. Please be advised that this data is subject to ongoing review and validation. Please note data is not captured by age range.

May-22	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
National Total	4,294	1,693	1,022	687	384	508
CHO 1	440	215	126	39	30	30
CHO 2	266	118	82	61	5	0
CHO 3	398	122	65	56	39	116
CHO 4	826	189	177	166	108	186
CHO 5	352	100	111	64	56	21
CHO 6	581	355	138	63	23	2
CHO 7	358	193	90	35	13	27



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CHO 8	687	315	137	113	55	67
CHO 9	386	86	96	90	55	59

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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