

21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Deputy Sean Sherlock  
Dáil Éireann  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 37208/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 771 of 21 June 2022, the waiting times for all those presenting to North Cork CAMHS in tabular form.”**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

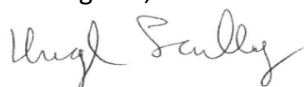
As you may be aware, the North Cork CAMHS service is significantly challenged and the team has had a locum Consultant vacancy from April 2022 for which recruitment has not been successful up until recently and the waitlist below reflects this vacancy:

	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-18 Months	18-24 Months	Over 24 Months
<b>Jan-22</b>	25	30	20	27	50	4	0
<b>Feb-22</b>	17	33	18	27	52	3	1
<b>Mar-22</b>	33	31	19	22	53	7	0
<b>Apr-22</b>	29	30	28	17	46	17	0
<b>May-22</b>	43	28	33	15	42	27	0
<b>Jun-22</b>	48	31	32	18	42	31	0

I am pleased to inform you we have recruited a Locum (via agency) who is currently working 3 days per week i.e. Wed to Fri inclusive. In addition to this, another consultant is on site on most part 1 day per week. We also continue to run weekend clinics in North Cork on Saturdays and Sundays to address this deficit.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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