



Bainisteoir Ginearálta  
Seirbhís Meabhairshláinte  
General Manager,  
Mental Health Service

26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Deputy Pauline Tully**  
**Leinster House**  
**Kildare Street,**  
**Dublin 2**

**Ref: PQ 39095/22** To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average waiting time in each county; the number waiting more than six months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Dear Deputy Tully**

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Question, I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service CHO1.

As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, there are 34 Children & Adolescents waiting an initial appointment with Cavan Monaghan CAMHS.

All emergency and urgent referrals to CAMHS are seen within 3 days.

Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service are developing an initiative with the goal of which will be to substantially reduce the waiting list in CAMHS. This will be contingent on the availability of staff for recruitment.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, if you have any further queries on this matter please let me know.

Yours Sincerely

**Margaret Caulfield**  
**Acting General Manager,**  
**Mental Health Service CHO 1.**