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Deputy David Cullinane.
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PQ Number: 41246/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on CHO waiting lists for mental health services on initial assessment, initial therapy intervention and further therapy intervention lists by service type and by CHO in tabular form; the number by wait length; 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.

Further to my response to your Parliamentary Question 41245/22, separate CAMHS waiting lists for the following: initial assessment, initial therapy intervention and further therapy intervention list by service type are not recorded.

The table below provides information on the number of children and adolescents who are on the waiting lists CAMHS services by CHO area. Please be advised that this data is at June 2022 and is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation. Please note data is not captured by age range.

	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
National Total	4,175	1,543	982	723	387	540
CHO 1	417	206	98	57	18	38
CHO 2	218	83	80	44	10	1
CHO 3	402	115	66	70	39	112
CHO 4	862	198	175	177	114	198
CHO 5	346	98	108	64	51	25
CHO 6	580	329	153	68	24	6
CHO 7	312	151	84	44	11	22



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CHO 8	648	267	125	110	66	80
CHO 9	390	96	93	89	54	58

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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