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**PQ Number: 27472/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children who are currently waiting for appointments in a CAMHS psychiatry service; the average waiting times by CHO area from 2019 to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward**

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

The number of children who are currently waiting for appointments in CAMHS as at April 2022. Data subject to change for ongoing review and validation.

Apr-22	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
<b>National Total</b>	4,003	1,692	987	560	359	405
CHO 1	432	235	89	51	36	21
CHO 2	241	116	95	26	4	0
CHO 3	304	84	53	43	41	83
CHO 4	699	161	169	140	81	148
CHO 5	393	164	86	62	53	28
CHO 6	538	315	152	48	20	3
CHO 7	351	207	82	23	15	24
CHO 8	682	307	172	86	59	58
CHO 9	363	103	89	81	50	40

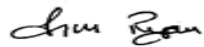
The average waiting times by CHO area from 2019 to date in 2022

		2019				2020				2021				2022
	CHO	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar
Number on CAMHS Waiting list - <= 12 weeks	<b>National Total</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,787</b>
	CHO 1	172	147	124	162	155	90	144	227	197	269	175	204	214
	CHO 2	17	18	16	32	71	27	25	21	30	106	49	90	123
	CHO 3	65	68	81	115	94	48	48	94	97	152	104	139	134
	CHO 4	178	157	126	203	206	97	116	201	174	242	160	213	191
	CHO 5	117	88	102	99	119	83	97	152	92	152	115	115	148
	CHO 6	327	140	110	160	286	167	184	262	207	324	305	353	384
	CHO 7	185	129	82	111	138	75	94	216	135	216	164	188	221
	CHO 8	244	186	162	152	294	157	131	254	251	306	152	328	275
	CHO 9	133	103	72	123	116	60	50	147	111	137	94	128	97
Number on CAMHS Waiting list - > 12 <= 26 weeks	<b>National Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>995</b>
	CHO 1	56	80	71	61	67	106	40	61	96	94	60	73	86
	CHO 2	0	1	1	2	2	28	15	22	0	8	30	24	67
	CHO 3	35	42	38	43	58	75	23	36	66	46	92	51	70
	CHO 4	145	125	111	89	122	91	49	69	148	129	152	166	184
	CHO 5	32	44	24	23	47	66	34	72	60	77	74	80	79
	CHO 6	96	145	116	106	100	132	61	42	44	63	98	99	137
	CHO 7	35	43	19	20	36	28	29	16	52	53	61	39	72
	CHO 8	98	113	70	53	82	140	59	37	109	116	116	105	187
	CHO 9	59	84	48	38	58	89	41	56	117	90	104	74	113
Number on CAMHS Waiting list - >26 <=39 weeks	<b>National Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>544</b>
	CHO 1	29	23	33	45	40	64	60	19	33	44	27	59	46
	CHO 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	17
	CHO 3	31	22	10	17	25	39	45	28	27	59	40	73	51
	CHO 4	72	113	100	93	72	76	49	33	38	106	121	120	132
	CHO 5	20	16	8	12	11	30	27	22	21	43	41	62	73
	CHO 6	38	50	84	69	70	78	73	22	27	20	24	44	37
	CHO 7	15	20	10	11	11	10	14	15	6	30	26	29	22
	CHO 8	33	48	53	42	47	41	90	46	23	68	57	98	100
	CHO 9	27	39	19	21	9	48	60	30	38	63	54	63	66
Number on CAMHS Waiting list -	<b>National Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>425</b>

>39 <=52 Weeks														
	CHO 1	25	25	19	22	35	35	44	40	19	13	27	7	33
	CHO 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	CHO 3	22	18	5	9	9	27	35	39	27	21	48	31	53
	CHO 4	94	59	76	89	68	44	63	47	22	26	97	98	91
	CHO 5	16	13	5	7	7	1	16	20	9	11	10	24	61
	CHO 6	25	12	36	58	50	40	37	24	15	17	5	10	21
	CHO 7	0	6	8	2	8	9	10	9	8	5	10	13	13
	CHO 8	13	4	17	19	33	29	30	65	26	26	39	40	97
	CHO 9	18	13	10	6	7	12	28	45	18	16	22	29	52
Number on CAMHS Waiting list - >52 Weeks	<b>National Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>386</b>
	CHO 1	0	16	35	39	30	63	56	60	53	2	5	8	12
	CHO 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHO 3	61	45	4	4	9	15	23	43	61	79	80	91	86
	CHO 4	209	192	155	145	166	103	70	98	60	43	53	105	166
	CHO 5	52	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	13	18
	CHO 6	5	6	5	19	27	6	19	14	17	18	9	4	1
	CHO 7	0	0	1	0	15	7	7	9	4	11	9	11	22
	CHO 8	5	7	1	2	12	27	41	30	58	42	32	28	55
	CHO 9	4	0	4	0	3	3	0	12	29	13	1	12	26
Number on CAMHS Waiting list - Total	<b>National Total</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>4,137</b>
	CHO 1	282	291	282	329	327	358	344	407	398	422	294	351	391
	CHO 2	17	19	17	35	73	55	40	43	30	114	79	129	211
	CHO 3	214	195	138	188	195	204	174	240	278	357	364	385	394
	CHO 4	698	646	568	619	634	411	347	448	442	546	583	702	764
	CHO 5	237	162	140	144	185	180	174	266	182	285	246	294	379
	CHO 6	491	353	351	412	533	423	374	364	310	442	441	510	580
	CHO 7	235	198	120	144	208	129	154	265	205	315	270	280	350
	CHO 8	393	358	303	268	468	394	351	432	467	558	396	599	714
	CHO 9	241	239	153	188	193	212	179	290	313	319	275	306	354

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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