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Deputy Mairéad Farrell.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ Number: 56133/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years who are on a waiting list for mental health services, by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mairéad Farrell

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams, such as moderate to severe anxiety disorders, moderate to severe depression, Bi Polar Affective disorder, Psychosis, moderate to severe eating disorders, self-harm that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health team.

The table below provides information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen as at end of October 2022. Please be advised that this data is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation.

	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No
National Total	4,043	1,505	874	652	493	519
CHO 1	417	177	109	65	46	20
CHO 2	287	116	58	43	57	13
CHO 3	398	117	60	51	49	121
CHO 4	791	137	162	146	131	215
CHO 5	329	85	75	76	69	24
CHO 6	605	318	150	82	38	17
CHO 7	362	213	67	31	29	22



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CHO 8	617	253	129	108	50	77
CHO 9	237	89	64	50	24	10

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Mc Cusker
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