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**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each Local Health Office area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment as of 1 October 2022 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and the number waiting more than 52 weeks, - John Lahart**

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Dear Deputy Lahart,

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.

Draft August data as outlined in the table hereunder provides the latest available 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 subject to change due to ongoing review and validation.



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CAMHS Waiting List		Reporting Period August 2022															
Total no. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS		≤ 3 months		>3-≤ 6 months		>6-≤ 9 months		>9- ≤12 months		>12- ≤15 months		>15- ≤18 months		> 18 months		Aug	
	Total waiting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>National Total</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3,957</b>	
CHO 1	378	9.6%	165	43.7%	91	24.1%	71	18.8%	26	6.9%	7	1.9%	13	3.4%	5	1.3%	378
CHO 2	274	6.9%	120	43.8%	84	30.7%	49	17.9%	20	7.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	274
CHO 3	407	10.3%	127	31.2%	80	19.7%	59	14.5%	35	8.6%	40	9.8%	17	4.2%	49	12.0%	407
CHO 4	797	20.1%	147	18.4%	181	22.7%	156	19.6%	124	15.6%	67	8.4%	58	7.3%	64	8.0%	797
CHO 5	303	7.7%	70	23.1%	78	25.7%	79	26.1%	48	15.8%	12	4.0%	5	1.7%	11	3.6%	303
CHO 6	556	14.1%	263	47.3%	151	27.2%	99	17.8%	31	5.6%	12	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	556
CHO 7	292	7.4%	118	40.4%	77	26.4%	47	16.1%	20	6.8%	13	4.5%	9	3.1%	8	2.7%	292
CHO 8	648	16.4%	250	38.6%	165	25.5%	99	15.3%	64	9.9%	37	5.7%	23	3.5%	10	1.5%	648
CHO 9	302	7.6%	83	27.5%	93	30.8%	58	19.2%	45	14.9%	20	6.6%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	302

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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