



Deputy Gino Kenny,  
 Dail Eireann,  
 Leinster House,  
 Kildare Street,  
 Dublin 2.

26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**PQ Number: 52401/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who are on the CAMHS waiting list nationally; the number waiting for care for over 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Gino Kenny**

Dear Deputy Kenny,

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.

CAMHS Waiting List		Reporting Period August 2022															Aug
		≤ 3 months		>3-≤ 6 months		>6-≤ 9 months		>9- ≤12 months		>12- ≤15 months		>15- ≤18 months		> 18 months			
Total no. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS	Total waiting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>National Total</b>	3,957	1,343	33.9%	1,000	25.3%	717	18.1%	413	10.4%	209	5.3%	128	3.2%	147	3.7%	3,957	
CHO 1	378	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	83	27.5%	93	30.8%	58	19.2%	45	14.9%	20	6.6%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	302	



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker', written in a cursive style.

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**Tony Mc Cusker**  
**General Manager**  
**National Mental Health Services**