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PQ ref 53512/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on CAMHS waiting lists from County Mayo and CHO2, respectively, in 2021 and to date in 2022; the length of time that each child has been waiting; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Dillon,

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 Mayo Waiting list End of year 2021

Area	Number on W/List	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	<9 months
South Mayo	26	23	2	1	0
North Mayo	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	23	2	1	0

CAMHS Mayo Waiting list End of Sept 2022

Area	Number on W/List	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	<9 months
South Mayo	27	20	3	4	0
North Mayo	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	20	3	4	0

With funding from the national CAMHS Waiting List Initiative over the remainder of 2022, we expect to address a number of priority routine first referrals on our waiting lists. The waiting list for new referrals into CAMHS continue, however, to increase due to a combination of unprecedented demand pressures and recruitment difficulties.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlie Meehan', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Charlie Meehan
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