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Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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PQ Number: 42660/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details on the national and county average waiting time for children waiting to see a clinical mental health professional with the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in tabular form. -Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

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.

As per my response to your Parliamentary Question 42661/22, the table below 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.

Please note data is not captured by age range or by individual Clinician.

	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
National						
Total	4,127	1,492	990	726	398	521
CHO 1	395	181	98	63	18	35
CHO 2	273	127	78	36	21	11
CHO 3	430	117	69	74	45	125
CHO 4	843	184	179	173	129	178
CHO 5	282	70	73	71	43	25
CHO 6	562	293	145	92	25	7
CHO 7	296	131	84	46	8	27
CHO 8	677	287	168	102	49	71



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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