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**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide waiting list figures for CAMHS services in CHO3 and CHO5; the number of children waiting 0-3 months, 3 to 6 months, 6 months-12 months, and over 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Martin Browne**

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Dear Deputy Browne,

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 the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen in CHO's 3 and 5 as at end of December 2022. Please be advised that this data is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
CHO 3	437	168	70	49	34	116
CHO 5	321	97	83	69	54	18

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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