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Deputy Sean Sherlock,
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PQ Number: 3837/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to be seen by child and adolescent mental health services by CHO and LHO in tabular form; and the length of time that persons are waiting to be seen. – Sean Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 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
National Total	4,293	1,694	880	684	432	603
CHO 1	426	171	101	84	46	24
CHO 2	302	127	62	53	46	14
CHO 3	437	168	70	49	34	116



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CHO 4	857	159	114	168	120	296
CHO 5	321	97	83	69	54	18
CHO 6	647	345	142	94	32	34
CHO 7	400	225	87	35	29	24
CHO 8	664	323	132	81	51	77
CHO 9	239	79	89	51	20	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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