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Dail Eireann,
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16th August 2023

PQ Number: 35085/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on CAMHS waiting lists, by CHO and length of wait at the end of May and June 2018 to 2023, inclusive, in tabular form. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Please be advised that the information requested is already available publically in tabular form and can be found by consulting with the HSE Performance Reports which can be found here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/>

Please see link below for the period **April to June 2018** which provides CAMHS waiting list data this period.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/april-to-june-2018-quarterly-report.pdf>

Please see link below for the period **April to June 2019** which provides CAMHS waiting list data this period.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/april-to-june-quarterly-report-2019.pdf>



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<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/performance-profile-april-june-2020.pdf>

Please see link below for the period **April to June 2021** which provides CAMHS waiting list data this period.
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/performance-profile-april-to-june-2021.pdf>

Please see link below for the period **April to June 2022** which provides CAMHS waiting list data this period
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/performance-profile-april-to-june-2022.pdf>

The table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by Community CAMHS as at end of **May 2023**.

Please be advised that this data is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

May 2023	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
National Total	4,421	1,808	949	569	360	735
CHO 1	353	181	69	63	31	9
CHO 2	328	141	84	27	18	58
CHO 3	348	137	70	39	34	68
CHO 4	1,000	222	165	131	120	362
CHO 5	332	105	84	53	30	60
CHO 6	640	320	148	91	41	40
CHO 7	446	248	104	28	25	41
CHO 8	737	345	137	97	61	97
CHO 9	237	109	88	40	0	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker'.

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