Deputy Pauline Tully   **1st August 2023**
Leinster House
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 35192/23

Re: The number of people on the CAMHS waiting list in Counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months.

Dear Deputy Tully,

I refer to your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service.

There are 3 CAMHS teams in Cavan Monaghan –

- Cavan
- Monaghan
- South Cavan/South Monaghan

Activity and statistics for the South Cavan/South Monaghan team are collected and collated for the team, not the county. Therefore identifying the activity data by county would require substantial resources.

As a result of the preceding I am presenting the requested information in the team format.

Team	No on wait list	Average wait time	No waiting > 6months
Cavan	15	Referrals are triaged on the basis of clinical acuity e.g. urgent referrals all responded to within less than 7 days. Therefore average waiting is not calculated.	3
Monaghan	8		0
Sth Cavan/Sth Monaghan	41		13

Note: This data is valid at 31st May 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you

Yours sincerely

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