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Deputy Mark Ward. Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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PQ Number: PQ 35315/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health for an update on mental health services at primary care level; the waiting times for mental health services at primary care level; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Details of the number of people waiting for Counselling in Primary Care are presented in the attached for each CHO and LHO area. Please be advised that these are the latest figures available as at 31.05.2023

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Mc Cusker General Manager

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