

04<sup>TH</sup> August 2023

Deputy Holly Cairns, TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 35875/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the current wait times for each individual children/adolescent primary care psychology service in Cork and Kerry; the number of individuals on each waiting list, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

The table below outlines the current wait times for children psychology services and numbers waiting:

Waiting times as at June 2023	Numbers waiting for psychology service				
	North Lee	South Lee	North Cork	West Cork	Kerry
0 ≤ 12 weeks	144	207	71	60	56
12 ≤ 26 weeks	149	115	71	37	57
26 ≤ 39 weeks	118	126	60	37	42
39 ≤ 52 weeks	133	152	51	37	47
> 52 Weeks	603	866	254	117	247
Total No. Children waiting	1147	1466	507	288	449

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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