

9th August 2023

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

PQ ref: 35876/23

“To ask the Minister for Health the current wait times for each individual adult 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 number of adults waiting for psychology service and waiting times:

Waiting times as at June 2023	Numbers waiting for psychology service				
	North Lee	South Lee	North Cork	West Cork	Kerry
0 ≤ 12 weeks	10	26	0	0	0
12 ≤ 26 weeks	5	1	0	0	0
26 ≤ 39 weeks	2	0	0	0	0
39 ≤ 52 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
> 52 Weeks	0	0	18	0	0
Total No. Adult waiting	17	27	18 *	0	0

** There has been a vacant post in North Cork since September 2021*

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

Yours sincerely,



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 Cork Kerry Community Healthcare