

02nd August 2023.

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

PQ ref 35878/23

“To ask the Minister for Health if there are separate waiting lists for intervention following assessment in primary care psychology services; and if so, the wait times for each service in Cork and Kerry, in tabular form.”

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.

Psychology services in Cork and Kerry have only one list which includes assessment and intervention needs. The table below outlines the waiting times as at June 2023.

	No. waiting 0 ≤ 12 weeks	No. waiting >12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	No. waiting >26 weeks ≤ 39 weeks	No. waiting >39 weeks ≤ 52 weeks	No. waiting > 52 weeks	Total No. Waiting
North Lee	154	154	120	133	603	1164
South Lee	233	116	126	152	866	1493
North Cork	71	71	60	51	272	525
West Cork	60	37	37	37	117	288
Kerry	56	57	42	47	247	449

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

Yours sincerely,



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