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Deputy David Cullinane,
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PQ Number: 12412/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on CAMHS waiting lists by CHO and length of wait for January and February 2019-2023, inclusive, in tabular form. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams, such as moderate to severe anxiety disorders, moderate to severe depression, Bi Polar Affective disorder, Psychosis, moderate to severe eating disorders, self-harm that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health team.

Please be advised that the information requested is already available publicly in tabular form and can be found by consulting with the HSE Performance Reports which can be found here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/>

I have included a link to each report for the years **2019 to 2022** for ease of reference- see below.

The number of people on CAMHS waiting lists by CHO and length of wait for **January 2019** can be found here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-january-2019.pdf>

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The number of people on CAMHS waiting lists by CHO and length of wait for **January 2022** can be found here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performancereports/management-data-report-january-2022.pdf>

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The table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by Community CAMHS as at end of January 2023. Please be advised that this data is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
National Total	4,314	1,640	937	677	422	638
CHO 1	447	195	87	85	47	33
CHO 2	221	97	33	39	33	19
CHO 3	385	145	80	42	33	85
CHO 4	902	155	132	143	138	334
CHO 5	321	112	78	64	42	25
CHO 6	719	389	166	94	30	40
CHO 7	475	265	112	46	27	25



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CHO 8	605	203	160	113	52	77
CHO 9	239	79	89	51	20	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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