

03rd April 2023

Rose Conway-Walsh, T.D.
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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** To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time for an appointment, the number of people on the waiting list, and the number of people waiting over a year, with CAMHS mental health intellectual disability, community mental health teams in community healthcare west, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter **

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

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;

CHW CAMHS MHID CMHT	the number of people on the waiting list	the number of people waiting over a year
Galway Roscommon	0	N/a
Mayo	5	0

We have been unsuccessful in several attempts to date to recruit a Consultant for the Mayo CAMHS Mental Health Intellectual Disability, Community Mental Health Team and we continue to try. In the interim, urgent and emergency cases are being managed by generic CAMHS Community Mental Health Teams with consultation from the neighbouring Galway Roscommon specialist CAMHS Mental Health Intellectual Disability team. There are currently 13 cases attending generic CAMHS teams.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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