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PQ Number: 20899/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on waiting lists for Jigsaw by CHO and length of wait at the end of quarter 1 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.

Jigsaw is funded by the HSE to provide youth mental health services for those with mild to moderate mental health difficulties. They provide face-to-face, online and phone based services to young people aged between 12 to 25 years old while working with communities to resource and support parents and other adults who work with young people.

****Please be advised that the information requested by the Deputy has been provided by Jigsaw directly.
****Please note that this data is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation by Jigsaw.

Response from Jigsaw

Jigsaw have advised that waiting list data is not accessible retrospectively once the young people move beyond referral stage. Jigsaw have advised that the number of young people awaiting a first appointment with Jigsaw as at end of April 2023 is 1, 571.

The table below illustrated wait times (to first appointment) per service:

Service	Wait Time as at 26.4.23
Cork	24 weeks
Donegal	16 weeks
Dublin 15	7 weeks
Dublin City	6 weeks



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Dublin South West	16 weeks
Galway	11 weeks
Kerry	6 weeks
Limerick	24 weeks
Meath	20 weeks
North Fingal	8 weeks
Offaly-Laois	10 weeks
Roscommon	11 weeks
Tipperary	4 weeks
Wicklow	6 weeks
Live Chat Service (available to 26 counties)	0 wait time

*Please note Jigsaw services' catchment areas sometimes cross CHO boundaries (e.g. in the case of Tipperary and Dublin City) therefore the data is by service rather than by CHO area.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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