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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people in each LHO area waiting for a counselling appointment in primary care as of 1 May 2023 or the latest date available; the numbers waiting 0 to 12 weeks; the numbers waiting 12 to 26 weeks; the numbers waiting 26 to 52 weeks; and the numbers waiting more than 52 weeks. -Michael Moynihan

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

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.

Details of the number of people waiting for Counselling in Primary Care are presented in the attached for each CHO and LHO area. Please be advised that these are the latest figures available as at 31.05.2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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