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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for counselling

services by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. - Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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,

Tony Mc Cusker General Manager

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