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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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13th September 2023.

PQ Number: 37292/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children referred to CAMHS or placed on a CAMHS waiting list in each of the past ten years and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

– PeadarTóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 publically 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/>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2013**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/dec13mdreport.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2014**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/d14mdr.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2015**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/dec15mandatareport.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2016**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/december-2016-management-data-report.pdf>



Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2017**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/december-2017-management-data-report.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2018**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2018.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2019**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/december-2019-management-data-report.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2020**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2020.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2021**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2021.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **2022**.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2022.pdf>

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 **July 2023**.

Please be advised that this data is subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured

	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
National Total	3,911	1,447	942	511	304	707
CHO 1	320	142	79	57	34	8
CHO 2	246	97	65	27	22	35
CHO 3	315	96	78	45	17	79
CHO 4	950	197	187	116	93	357
CHO 5	240	75	60	40	20	45
CHO 6	512	233	125	82	42	30
CHO 7	428	218	122	29	21	38
CHO 8	700	300	148	82	55	115
CHO 9	200	89	78	33	0	0



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end of the 'r'.

Tony Mc Cusker
General Manager
National Mental Health Services