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Deputy Jennifer Whitmore.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 30581/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health for detailed waiting times for a child or adolescent to see a CAMHS professional in each county in the years 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; and the number of children on waiting lists for CAMHS, by county in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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.

Please be advised that the information requested by the Deputy 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/>

Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 Performance Reports for **2022** can be found here
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/2022-performance-reports.html>

Q1, Q2 and Q3 Performance Reports for **2023** can be found here
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CAMHS waiting list data for **Q4 2023** is illustrated in the table below:



Reporting Period as at end December 2023											
		≤ 3 mths	>3-≤ 6 mths	>6-≤ 9 mths	>9-≤12 mths	>12-≤15 mths	>15-≤18 mths	> 18 mths	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Total waiting	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
National	3,759	1,547	745	582	317	172	128	268	3,785	3,785	3,759
CHO 1	252	141	52	47	12	0	0	0	250	245	252
CHO 2	163	76	29	25	10	13	2	8	183	191	163
CHO 3	322	113	49	59	41	12	12	36	311	317	322
CHO 4	943	178	160	181	129	73	60	162	981	915	943
CHO 5	232	93	51	27	19	17	18	7	201	228	232
CHO 6	601	368	127	75	30	1	0	0	574	631	601
CHO 7	393	214	89	56	21	3	3	7	372	413	393
CHO 8	639	261	117	74	53	53	33	48	735	627	639
CHO 9	214	103	71	38	2	0	0	0	178	218	214

CAMHS waiting list data to date as at end of **July 2024** is illustrated in the table below:

Reporting Period as at end July 2024												
		≤ 3 mths	>3-≤ 6 mths	>6-≤ 9 mths	>9-≤12 mths	>12-≤15 mths	>15-≤18 mths	> 18 mths	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Total waiting	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
National	3,392	1,301	869	429	278	224	104	187	3,696	3,842	3,759	3,392
CHO 1	225	124	53	27	17	4	0	0	249	247	244	225
CHO 2	245	123	86	25	7	4	0	0	259	236	253	245
CHO 3	207	111	55	11	9	7	8	6	214	234	232	207
CHO 4	968	184	173	152	138	142	60	119	967	938	963	968
CHO 5	134	82	37	14	1	0	0	0	179	223	180	134
CHO 6	181	142	33	6	0	0	0	0	297	309	230	181
CHO 7	442	198	121	46	46	20	6	5	455	474	442	442
CHO 8	632	215	164	71	52	43	30	57	782	861	864	632
CHO 9	358	122	147	77	8	4	0	0	294	320	351	358

1. Please note that data collection for 2023 was impacted by the FORSA Industrial Action across Management Administration grades in the HSE which commenced in October 2023.
2. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation.
3. Age range is not captured.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Hennessy'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Hennessy
General Manager
Child and Youth Mental Health Office