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Deputy Brady, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 32570/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who are currently on the waiting list for child psychology in CHO6 and CHO7 in County Wicklow, broken down by length of time of three, six and more than 12 months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 32570/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2023, there were 41,479 patients seen by HSE Psychology primary care services. Primary Care Access and Integration is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, the Psychology waiting list for children in CHO 6 (Wicklow) and CHO 7 (Kildare West Wicklow), as at the end of June 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Psychology Waiting List for children CHO6 Wicklow and CHO7 Kildare West Wicklow June 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

Seán McArt

General Manager

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