

27th May, 2024

Ms. Holly Cairns, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 21636/24

“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1356 of 9 April 2024, for a breakdown, in tabular form, of the exact wait-times of children and adolescents identified in the previous response as waiting in excess of 12 months for the north Lee, south Lee, north Cork, west Cork and Kerry primary care psychology services, i.e., the number of clients waiting two years, three years, four years, and so on.”

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

Numbers Waiting for PC Psychology Individual Intervention at Mid-May 2024					
Waiting Times	North Lee	South Lee	North Cork	West Cork	Kerry
Less than 1 year	588	598	315	222	310
1 – 2 years	451	520	212	142	182
2 – 3 years	327	360	138	68	152
3 – 4 years	111	186	0	0	22
4 – 5 years	26	79	0	0	0

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,



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