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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting on the CAMHS waiting list in County Kildare; the average waiting time; the number waiting more than six months and more than twelve months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cronin,

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

When CAMHS receives a referral, the team will review the referral information to determine which category a person would fall in to, with urgent cases given priority. A letter provided by CAMHS to the referrer will provide an estimated waiting time for a first appointment.

Please see table below CAMHS current wait times:

Community Team	Waiting List	Longest Waiting	Open Caseload	Referrals YTD	WTE
CAMHS ID Kildare	3	3-6 Months	37	35	2.1
Kildare East	72	21-24 Months	180	271	8.3
Kildare North	10	3-6 Months	193	235	9.1
Kildare South	40	6-9 Months	276	275	8.9
Kildare West	27	9-12 Months	111	176	7
South Kildare West Wicklow	21	9-12 Months	177	134	8.1

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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