



Deputy Sorca Clarke
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

14th April 2025

PQ Number: 15859/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the waiting lists for CAMHS for the months of January, February and March 2025, by CHO area, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) provide specialist mental health services to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of **moderate to severe mental health disorder**.

The tables below provide the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services nationally as at end of **January 2025 and February 2025**. March data is not yet available. This data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured. Please be advised The Health Service Executive no longer collect data by CHO but instead by Health Region.

Waiting List data as of January 2025

	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	4,200	1,554	837	662	435	712
HSE Dublin & Midlands	841	315	182	131	96	117
HSE Dublin & North East	916	246	212	173	117	168
HSE Dublin & South East	559	382	102	49	23	3



HSE Mid West	198	91	47	44	16	0
HSE South West	1,069	197	153	166	142	411
HSE West & North West	617	323	141	99	41	13

Waiting list data as at end February 2025

	Total No. waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
National Total	4,228	1,473	966	639	448	702
HSE Dublin & Midlands	852	340	203	122	97	90
HSE Dublin & North East	969	244	258	152	135	180
HSE Dublin & South East	556	339	127	58	28	4
HSE Mid West	151	57	43	32	15	4
HSE South West	1,074	182	190	156	139	407
HSE West & North West	626	311	145	119	34	17

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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