



Deputy Donna McGettigan
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of students were on waiting lists for mental health services in the years 2020-2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. –Donna McGettigan

Dear Deputy McGettigan,

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.

Please be advised the Health Service Executive do not collect the data requested. Adult Mental Health Services aims to offer an appointment to 90% of new or re-referred cases within 12 weeks with the remaining cases offered an appointment shortly afterwards.

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 table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as at end of **March 2025**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation prior to publication on the HSE website. Age range is not captured.

Waiting List data as at end March 2025

CAMHS Wait List March 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	4,434	1,635	941	581	545	732
HSE Dublin & Midlands	930	432	175	114	109	100
HSE Dublin & North East	983	242	241	160	150	190



HSE Dublin & South East	616	391	136	52	32	5
HSE Mid West	165	63	39	37	20	6
HSE South West	1,093	187	199	119	171	417
HSE West & North West	647	320	151	99	63	14

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Braham
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