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**PQ Number: 19685/25**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the current average and maximum waiting times for access to mental health services under the HSE, including CAMHS and adult community mental health teams, broken down by CHO area; and the number of cases currently awaiting first appointments in each category, in tabular form. -Barry Heneghan**

Dear Deputy Heneghan,

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 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.

**CAMHS 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
<b>National Total</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>732</b>
HSE Dublin & Midlands	<b>930</b>	432	175	114	109	100
HSE Dublin & North East	<b>983</b>	242	241	160	150	190
HSE Dublin & South East	<b>616</b>	391	136	52	32	5



HSE Mid West	<b>165</b>	63	39	37	20	6
HSE South West	<b>1,093</b>	187	199	119	171	417
HSE West & North West	<b>647</b>	320	151	99	63	14

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.

**GAMHT Waiting List data as at end March 2025**

<b>GAMHT</b>	% offered Appointment < 12 weeks
HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)	78.7%
HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)	73.9%
HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)	88.5%
HSE Mid-West (Area E)	91.3%
HSE South West (Area D)	86.7%
HSE West & North West (Area F)	92.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.4%</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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