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Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ Number: 21563/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on CAMHS waiting lists by CHO and length of wait at the end of quarter 1 of each year 2019, 2024 and 2025, in a direct comparison, in tabular form. –David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

Please be advised that the information requested by the Deputy is already available publically in tabular form and can be found by consulting with the HSE Performance Reports which can be found here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/>

These Performance Reports provide an overall analysis of key performance data across care groups, including, Mental Health as well as Finance and Human Resources. The activity data reported is based on the Performance Activity and Key Performance Indicators outlined in the current National Service Plan. The report is collated by the HSE's Operational Performance and Integration Office.

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of **Q1 2019**

End of Q1 Report (page 112)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2019.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **Q1 2024**.

End of Q1 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2024.pdf>



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,

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