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Deputy Padraig Rice.
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PQ Number: 3326/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for CAMHS, by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

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 **December 2024**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. The table below contains cells which have been merged to comply with GDPR guidelines. Age range is not captured.

CAMHS Waiting List data as of December 2024

| | 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 | 4,203 | 1,685 | 787 | 699 | 408 | 624 |
| CHO 1 | 256 | 164 | 64 | 22 | 6 | 0 |
| CHO 2 | 331 | 164 | 97 | 46 | 14 | 10 |
| CHO 3 | 234 | 123 | 52 | 48 | 11 | |
| CHO 4 | 1,064 | 225 | 132 | 178 | 150 | 379 |
| CHO 5 | 292 | 166 | 66 | 48 | 12 | 0 |
| CHO 6 | 200 | 200 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CHO 7 | 454 | 204 | 80 | 74 | 43 | 53 |
| CHO 8 | 910 | 285 | 185 | 160 | 119 | 161 |
| CHO 9 | 462 | 156 | 109 | 123 | 55 | 19 |



Yours Sincerely,

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