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Deputy David Cullinane.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 3508/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on CAMHS waiting lists, by CHO and length of wait, at the end of each quarter of each year 2019 to 2024, 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 links below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter **2019**.

End of Q1 Report (page 112)

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

End of Q2 Report (page 111)

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



End of Q3 Report (page 112)

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

End of Q4 Report (page 112)

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

Please see links below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2020**.

End of Q1 Report (page 116)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2020.pdf>

End of Q2 Report (page 114)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2020.pdf>

End of Q3 Report (page 116)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2020.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 117)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2020.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2021**.

End of Q1 Report (page 123)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2021.pdf>

End of Q2 Report

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<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2021.pdf>

End of Q3 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2021.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 130)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2021.pdf>



Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2022**.

End of Q1 Report (page 127)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2022.pdf>

End of Q2 Report (page 127)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2022.pdf>

End of Q3 Report (page 128)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2022.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 127)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2022.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2023**.

End of Q1 Report (page 130)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2023.pdf>

End of Q2 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2023.pdf>

End of Q3 Report

Please note data unavailable due to industrial action. Data used in this report refers to the latest performance information available at the time of publication.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2023.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2023.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 tables below provide the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as the end of each quarter (**Q2-Q4**) in **2024**. 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. Table 3 below contains cells which have been merged to comply with GDPR guidelines. Age range is not captured.



Table 1: Waiting list data as of June 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	3,759	1,706	857	457	261	478
CHO 1	244	134	64	30	16	0
CHO 2	253	148	69	24	12	0
CHO 3	232	139	50	16	6	21
CHO 4	963	188	181	160	129	305
CHO 5	180	116	32	25	5	2
CHO 6	230	183	37	10	0	0
CHO 7	442	239	103	44	29	27
CHO 8	864	402	197	89	55	121
CHO 9	351	157	124	59	9	2

Table 2: Waiting list data as of September 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	3, 441	1, 189	907	540	321	178
CHO 1	225	133	49	28	15	0
CHO 2	257	122	94	24	15	2
CHO 3	187	99	55	15	8	4
CHO 4	937	150	187	161	142	101
CHO 5	201	106	68	22	5	0
CHO 6	144	116	23	5	0	0
CHO 7	388	168	91	52	44	17
CHO 8	749	202	202	144	65	50
CHO 9	353	93	138	89	27	4

Table 3: 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



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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