



Deputy David Cullinane.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

18th February 2025

PQ Number: 3509/25

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 December and January of each year 2019 to 2025, 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 the months in question.

December 2019 is available here: [december-2019-management-data-report.pdf](#) (page 112)

January 2020 is available here: [management-data-report-january-2020.pdf](#) (page 101)

December 2020 is available here: [Management Data Report December 2020](#) (page 117)

January 2021 is available here: [Management Data Report January 2021](#) (page 114)

December 2021 is available here: [Management Data Report December 2021](#) (page 130)



January 2022 is available here: [mdr.pdf](#) (page 117)

December 2022 is available here: [test.pdf](#) (page 127)

January 2023 is available here: [Binder1.pdf](#) (page 117)

December 2023 is available here: [management-data-report-december-2023.pdf](#) (page 131)

January 2024 is available here: [management-data-report-january-2024.pdf](#) (page 120)

The table below provide the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as the end of December **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. This table contains cells which have been merged to comply with GDPR guidelines. Age range is not captured

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,

Sarah Hennessy
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HSE Child and Youth Mental Health Office