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Leinster House
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PQ ref 7696/25

** To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in Roscommon waiting for an appointment with a general adult community service mental health team; the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively**

Dear Deputy Daly,

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;

The GR5 sector covers Ballinasloe, Portumna, Mountbellew as well as the very south of County Roscommon and Monksland. The GR6 sector covers the remainder of County Roscommon.

GR5 New Cases waiting periods to first appointment (Seen)

Two patients waiting \leq 2 weeks
Two patients waiting \leq 3 weeks
Four patients waiting \leq 4 weeks
Three patients waiting \leq 8 weeks
Four patients waiting \leq 12 weeks
Four patients waiting $>$ 12 weeks

GR6 New Cases waiting periods to first appointment (Seen)

Eight patients waiting $<$ 1 weeks
Two patients waiting \leq 2 weeks
Six patients waiting \leq 4 weeks

GR5 Re-referred patients waiting to first appointment (seen):

Four patients waiting ≤ 1 weeks
One patient waiting ≤ 3 weeks
Six patients waiting ≤ 4 weeks
Two patients waiting ≤ 8 weeks
Two patients waiting ≤ 12 weeks
Four patients waiting > 12 weeks

GR6 Re-referred patients waiting to first appointment (seen):

Five patients waiting < 1 weeks
Three patients waiting ≤ 2 weeks
Two patients waiting ≤ 3 weeks

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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