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Deputy David Cullinane,
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PQ Number: 38171/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on CAMHS waiting lists by community healthcare network and length of wait at the end of quarter 2 of each year from 2023 to 2025, in tabular form. -David Cullinan

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.

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 disorder.

The table below provides the available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as at end of **Quarter 2 for 2023, 2024 and 2025**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

MAY 2025

Waiting to be seen by CAMHS May-2025	Total Waiting	<= 3 Months	>3<=6 Months	>6<=9 Months	>9<=12 Months	>12<=15 Months	>15<=18 Months	>18 Months
National	4,437	1,629	979	666	450	267	160	286
HSE Dublin & Midlands	780	347	180	87	70	38	26	32
HSE Dublin & North East	1,050	266	247	197	124	84	44	88
HSE Dublin & South East	666	378	174	74	33	7	0	0
HSE Mid-West	186	75	38	34	28	11	0	0
HSE South West	1,063	230	175	159	129	114	90	166
HSE West & North West	692	333	165	115	66	13	0	0



Quarter 2 2024

Waiting to be seen by CAMHS Jun-2024	Total Waiting	<= 3 Months	>3<=6 Months	>6<=9 Months	>9<=12 Months	>12<=15 Months	>15<=18 Months	>18 Months
National	3,803	1,717	872	473	263	205	88	185
HSE Dublin & Midlands	887	513	224	68	44	27	11	
HSE Dublin & North East	790	290	212	127	49	30	21	61
HSE Dublin & South East	454	310	84	51	9		0	0
HSE Mid-West	232	139	50	16	6	10	5	6
HSE South West	963	188	181	160	129	136	52	117
HSE West & North West	477	277	121	51	28	0	0	0

Q2 2023

Waiting to be seen by CAMHS Jun-2023	Total Waiting	<= 3Mths No.	>3<=6 Months	>6<=9 Months	>9<=12 Months	>12<=15 Months	>15<=18 Months	>18 Months
National	4,374	1,740	1,057	562	314	284	172	245
HSE Dublin & Midlands	732	406	186	53	27	28	18	14
HSE Dublin & North East	690	239	206	121	49	36	20	19
HSE Dublin & South East	1,047	482	279	142	70	55	19	
HSE Mid-West	355	127	72	45	31	33	24	23
HSE South West	958	224	161	121	87	104	74	187
HSE West & North West	592	262	153	80	50	28	19	0

To comply with GDPR figures in time bands cells of less than 5 have been merged.
Q2 2025 data not available currently.



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Tony McCusker
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