



27th July, 2025

Deputy Pa Daly,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 23537/25 and PQ ref 39973/25

“To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of the number of persons on CAMHS psychology waiting lists in Kerry; the average waiting times to access these services; to provide a breakdown of the number waiting more than 12 months; and to outline the longest wait times in years and months, in each of the years 2015 to date, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Regrettably, validated figures going back to 2015 are not available as there was no national KPI return for CAMHS Psychology and this information was not routinely collected. Additionally, there was no waiting list maintained prior to 2023. The data provided below reflects internal team statistics, since the Area Principal Psychology Manager commenced in post in May 2023.

Internal waiting lists for psychology per CAMHS team across Kerry IHA 2024 & 2025

	Number waiting	Longest time waiting (months)	Notes
IHA Kerry			
South Kerry			
2024	17	5 months	
2025	5	3 months	
			Historically there was no Waiting List kept.
North Kerry			
	0	0	No internal waiting list in operation.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Mental Health Services