



Deputy Padraig Rice
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

28th July 2025

PQ Number: 42701/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for referrals for CAMHS, by regional health area, in tabular form. –Padraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice

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 latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as at end of **June 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.

CAMHS Waiting List at end of June 2025

	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks	> 12 <= 26 weeks	>26 <=39 weeks	>39 <=52 Weeks	>52 Weeks
National Total	4,424	1,540	1,020	747	405	712
HSE Dublin & Midlands	815	291	219	131	63	111
HSE Dublin & North East	1,064	262	265	196	125	216
HSE Dublin & South East	625	348	167	78	22	10
HSE Mid-West	189	74	36	33	29	17
HSE South West	1,016	224	178	171	111	332

HSE West & North West	715	341	155	138	55	26
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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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