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**PQ Number: 42702/25**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for urgent referrals for CAMHS, by regional health area and integrated healthcare area, in tabular form. -Pádraig 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 CAMHS urgent referrals as requested. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

HRA	Number of Urgent referrals accepted		Number of Routine referrals accepted		Total Number of urgent referrals responded to in 3 days	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	203	11.6%	1,542	88.4%	203	100.0%
HSE Dublin & North East	289	22.0%	1,022	78.0%	289	100.0%
HSE Dublin & South East	216	8.6%	2,282	91.4%	203	94.0%
HSE Mid-West	144	20.9%	545	79.1%	144	100.0%
HSE South West	120	15.6%	651	84.4%	97	80.8%
HSE West & North West	302	23.7%	973	76.3%	295	97.7%
<b>National</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>96.6%</b>



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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