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Deputy Pa Daly
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 42944/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for CAMHS, by community health organisation, age category, and time waiting, in tabular form in each of the years 2020 to date; and if she will make a statement on the matter. –Pa Daly

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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

Please be advised that the information requested by the Deputy is already available publically in tabular form and can be found by consulting with the HSE Performance Reports which can be found here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/>

These Performance Reports provide an overall analysis of key performance data across care groups, including, Mental Health as well as Finance and Human Resources. The activity data reported is based on the Performance Activity and Key Performance Indicators outlined in the current National Service Plan. The report is collated by the HSE's Operational Performance and Integration Office.

Please see links below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2020**.

End of Q1 Report (page 116)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2020.pdf>

End of Q2 Report (page 114)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2020.pdf>



End of Q3 Report (page 116)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2020.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 117)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2020.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2021**.

End of Q1 Report (page 123)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2021.pdf>

End of Q2 Report

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<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2021.pdf>

End of Q3 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2021.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 130)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2021.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2022**.

End of Q1 Report (page 127)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2022.pdf>

End of Q2 Report (page 127)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2022.pdf>

End of Q3 Report (page 128)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2022.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 127)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2022.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of each quarter in **2023**.

End of Q1 Report (page 130)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2023.pdf>

**End of Q2 Report (page 131)**

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2023.pdf>

End of Q3 Report

Please note data unavailable due to industrial action. Data used in this report refers to the latest performance information available at the time of publication.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2023.pdf>

End of Q4 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-december-2023.pdf>

Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for **Q1-Q3 2024**.

End of Q1 Report (page 131)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2024.pdf>

End of Q2 Report (page 129)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-june-2024.pdf>

End of Q3 Report (page 133)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-september-2024.pdf>

The tables below provide the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS at the end of **Q4 in 2024** and **June 2025**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation prior to publication on the HSE website. Table 1 below contains cells which have been merged to comply with GDPR guidelines. Age range is not captured.

Table 1: CAMHS Waiting list data as of December 2024

	Total No. waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
National Total	4,203	1,685	787	699	408	624
CHO 1	256	164	64	22	6	0
CHO 2	331	164	97	46	14	10
CHO 3	234	123	52	48	11	
CHO 4	1,064	225	132	178	150	379
CHO 5	292	166	66	48	12	0
CHO 6	200	200		0	0	0
CHO 7	454	204	80	74	43	53
CHO 8	910	285	185	160	119	161
CHO 9	462	156	109	123	55	19



Table 2: 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

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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