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Deputy Martin Daly. Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

30th June 2025

PQ Number: 34550/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each Local Health Office area waiting for a child and adolescent mental health services appointment as of 1 June 2025, or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12 weeks, 12 to 26, 26 to 52, and more than 52 weeks. - Martin 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.

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 May 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 May 2025

	Total No. waiting to be seen	<= 12 wks No.	> 12 <= 26 wks No.	>26 <=39 wks No.	>39 <=52 Wks No.	>52 Wks No.
National Total	4,437	1,629	979	666	450	713
HSE Dublin & Midlands	780*	347	180	87	70	96
HSE Dublin & North East	1,050	266	247	197	124	216
HSE Dublin & South East	666	378	174	74	33	7
HSE Mid-West	186	75	38	34	28	11
HSE South West	1,063	230	175	159	129	370
HSE West & North West	692	333	165	115	66	13



*May data return rate 98.8% - 1 team non-return of data - HSE Dublin & Midlands (Longford/North Westmeath

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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