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Deputy David Cullinane,
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PQ Number: 10939/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on CAMHS waiting lists by health area and wait timeband for the end of February of each year 2019, 2023, 2024, and 2025, inclusive, in tabular form. – David Cullinane.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 the first quarter in **2019**.

End of Q1 Report (page 112)

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/management-data-report-march-2019.pdf>

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

End of Q1 Report (page 130)

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



Please see link below which provides CAMHS waiting list data for end of the first quarter in **2024**

End of Q1 Report (page 131)

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

The table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by CAMHS as at the end of **February 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. Age range is not captured. Please be advised The Health Service Executive no longer collect data by CHO but instead by Health Region.

Waiting list data as at end February 2025

	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No	>26 <=39 weeks No	>39 <=52 Weeks No	>52 Weeks No
National Total	4,228	1,473	966	639	448	702
HSE Dublin & Midlands	852	340	203	122	97	90
HSE Dublin & North East	969	244	258	152	135	180
HSE Dublin & South East	556	339	127	58	28	4
HSE Mid West	151	57	43	32	15	4
HSE South West	1,074	182	190	156	139	407
HSE West & North West	626	311	145	119	34	17

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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