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**PQ 14132/25 To ask the Minister for Health to provide detailed information on the current waiting lists for psychology care within HSE primary care psychology services; the length of time children aged 0-17 years-old are typically waiting to access these services; and the measures being taken to reduce these waiting times.**

**-Erin McGreehan**

Dear Deputy McGreehan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (14132/25) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2024, there were 41,984 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Psychology services. Each Health Region is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients in the context of resources available.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Children's Primary Care Psychology waiting list for each LHO area as of March 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Children's Primary Care Psychology Waiting List March 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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Psychology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment March 2025												
RHA	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	2	7	8	7	17	10	31	25	31	355	493
	Dublin South West	14	18	19	14	38	58	43	57	52	652	965
	Dublin West	4	11	8	15	40	24	37	49	60	761	1,009
	Kildare West Wicklow	19	31	20	14	29	101	136	121	107	590	1,168
	Laois Offaly	16	13	13	9	0	75	68	42	23	9	268
	Longford Westmeath	12	21	15	14	34	37	103	218	146	262	862
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	67	101	83	73	158	305	418	512	419	2,629	4,765
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	10	2	4	6	20	84	41	43	66	446	722
	Dublin North	155	126	101	62	190	270	227	124	118	587	1,960
	Dublin North Central	40	53	27	24	101	81	101	61	68	521	1,077
	Dublin North West	70	80	49	33	54	242	201	186	176	479	1,570
	Louth	24	24	10	0	0	132	155	38	26	0	409
	Meath	15	18	18	14	10	108	143	108	105	287	826
	HSE Dublin & North East	314	303	209	139	375	917	868	560	559	2,320	6,564
HSE Dublin & South East	Carlow, Kilkenny	13	6	2	3	5	81	48	45	63	81	347
	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dun Laoghaire	24	13	11	6	9	53	64	36	31	98	345
	South Tipperary	21	20	6	9	13	67	63	52	51	135	437
	Waterford	2	26	18	13	28	49	216	161	184	366	1,063
	Wexford	17	14	8	12	14	79	94	129	110	356	833
	Wicklow	13	6	10	0	1	74	48	33	28	14	227
	HSE Dublin & South East	90	85	55	43	70	403	533	456	467	1,050	3,252
HSE Mid-West	Clare	11	19	9	3	3	65	71	61	45	96	383
	Limerick	18	12	12	9	20	109	69	60	58	159	526
	North Tipperary East Limerick	5	2	6	2	3	35	13	23	41	79	209
	HSE Mid-West	34	33	27	14	26	209	153	144	144	334	1,118
HSE South West	Kerry	10	10	17	10	18	58	55	105	111	571	965
	North Cork	17	17	25	10	17	63	73	58	78	446	804
	North Lee	24	34	33	28	84	108	127	117	168	1348	2,071
	South Lee	31	33	24	33	77	95	143	132	145	1462	2,175
	West Cork	6	11	4	12	9	37	26	35	42	306	488
	HSE South West	88	105	103	93	205	361	424	447	544	4,133	6,503
HSE West & North West	Donegal	6	21	25	17	25	32	104	97	115	737	1,179
	Galway	32	27	28	21	67	90	75	77	67	496	980
	Mayo	6	9	11	2	12	40	47	41	32	113	313
	Roscommon	1	2	3	2	5	6	14	18	18	49	118
	Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE West & North West	45	59	67	42	109	168	240	233	232	1,395	2,590
National Total		638	686	544	404	943	2,363	2,636	2,352	2,365	11,861	24,792

Note: March 2025 data not returned for Donegal and Dublin South East