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To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists employed by CAMHS in the Kildare area; the number of psychologists working in CAMHS in the Kildare area; the size of the waiting list for access to CAMHS services in the Kildare area; the average time waiting to secure an appointment with a psychologist in the Kildare area; and the average waiting time to access CAMHS services in the Kildare area in 2020 to 2025, inclusive, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Lawless,

I refer to the above representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Psychology Staffing Breakdown				
Discipline	Grade	Team	CT	WTE
Psychology	Senior, Clinical	South Kildare West Wicklow	1	0.75
Psychology	Senior, Clinical	CAMHS ID Kil	1	1
Psychology	Senior, Clinical	Kildare West	1	1
Psychology	Senior, Clinical	South Kildare	1	1
Psychology	None	North Kildare	0	0
Psychology	Senior, Clinical	East Kildare	1	0.53
Total			5	4.28

Kildare Waiting List End of Year 2023/2024/2025												
Year	Team	Wait Band										Total
		0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18-21 Months	21-24 Months	24-27 Months	27-30 Months	
2023	CAMHS ID Kil	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
2024		3										3
2025		4	2									6
2023	Kildare East	26	5	9	10	1						51
2024		30	9	14	3	5	5	8	6	1		81
2025		33	11	6	12	6	3	4	9	3	5	92
2023	Kildare West	13	12	6								31
2024		15	5	8	4							32
2025		14	8	4	4	1						31
2023	Kildare North	11										11
2024		18	3									21
2025		23	11									34
2023	South Kildare	20	1	3	3							27
2024		21	5	5								31
2025		37	7	7	5							56
2023	South Kildare West Wicklow	12	3	2								17
2024		10	4	6	7							27
2025		9	5	7	2							23

I note a request for wait lists above, please be advised that we don't hold internal waiting lists for Psychology.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, should you require any further clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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