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Deputy Marie Sherlock. Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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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; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 **April 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 data as at end April 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	4,554	1,689	995	603	504	763
HSE Dublin & Midlands	964	462	196	95	93	118
HSE Dublin & North East	1,040	284	216	187	139	214
HSE Dublin & South East	605	356	153	71	21	4
HSE Mid-West	167	65	39	34	19	10
HSE South West	1,103	230	182	126	163	402
HSE West & North West	675	292	209	90	69	15

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



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