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Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 52231/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of children on the CAMHS assessment waiting lists for each of the CHO's; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Pádraig O'Sullivan

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan

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 **August 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 as at end of August 2025

CAMHS Wait List August 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	4,144	1,300	1,041	716	482	605
HSE Dublin & Midlands	664	258	179	147	52	28
HSE Dublin & North East	1,008	206	269	177	143	213
HSE Dublin & South East	594	276	166	100	37	15
HSE Mid West	160	37	44	32	27	20
HSE South West	987	184	197	158	141	307

HSE West & North West	731	339	186	102	82	22
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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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