



26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Deputy Erin McGreehan,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ 44575/25 - To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 2442 of 29 April 2025, regarding primary care psychology services in County Louth, to provide the number of referrals received; a breakdown of referrals by age group 0-5 years, 6-12 years, 13-17 years, 18-65 years, and 66 years and over; and the number of individuals currently on waiting lists.**

Dear Deputy McGreehan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows:

Referrals Louth Primary Care Psychology (Networks 1 and 3)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (Jan – June)
0 – 5	64	92	125	126	132	62
6 – 12	202	276	394	398	410	193
13 – 17	164	206	319	321	343	155
Total	430	574	838	845	875	410

\*\*\*There is no adult Primary Care Psychology service in either Network 1 (North Louth) or Network 3 (South Louth Bettystown)

There are currently 346 names on the waiting list for Primary Care Psychology in Network 1 (North Louth) and 257 names in Network 3 (South Louth Bettystown) totalling 603 names overall.



I trust this information is of assistance to you but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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