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**PQ Number: 16061/23**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to be seen by child and adolescent mental health services by CHO and LHO; and the length of time that persons are waiting to be seen, in tabular form. – Sean 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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams, such as moderate to severe anxiety disorders, moderate to severe depression, Bi Polar Affective disorder, Psychosis, moderate to severe eating disorders, self-harm that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health team.

The table below provides the latest available information on the number of children and young people waiting to be seen by Community CAMHS as at end of February 2023. Please be advised that this data is subject to change due to ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

	Total	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
<b>National Total</b>	4,434	1,820	917	581	434	682
CHO 1	432	191	89	72	43	37
CHO 2	309	146	51	36	40	36
CHO 3	376	155	71	36	38	76
CHO 4	888	165	131	117	132	343
CHO 5	333	116	85	66	40	26
CHO 6	746	409	169	86	32	50
CHO 7	412	216	91	50	26	29



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CHO 8	695	316	141	85	68	85
CHO 9	243	106	89	33	15	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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