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Deputy Gerry Adams TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ 21089/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are awaiting to access CAMHS services; and the number of these persons that have been waiting 3 to 6, 6 to 12, 12 to 15 and more than 15 months respectively in tabular form -Gerry Adams
Question:

Dear Deputy Adams,

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.

The table below outlines the waiting list as of March 2019.

Total no. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS		Reporting Period March 2019														
		≤ 3 months		>3-≤ 6 months		>6-≤ 9 months		>9- ≤12 months		>12- ≤15 months		>15- ≤18 months		> 18 months		
	Total waiting	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
National Total	2,738	1,377	50.3%	549	20.1%	263	9.6%	213	7.8%	119	4.3%	69	2.5%	148	5.4%	
CHO 1	282	10.3%	172	61.0%	56	19.9%	29	10.3%	25	8.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 2	17	0.6%	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 3	214	7.8%	65	30.4%	35	16.4%	31	14.5%	22	10.3%	23	10.7%	16	7.5%	22	10.3%
CHO 4	698	25.5%	178	25.5%	145	20.8%	72	10.3%	94	13.5%	70	10.0%	29	4.2%	110	15.8%
CHO 5	226	8.3%	106	46.9%	32	14.2%	20	8.8%	16	7.1%	19	8.4%	21	9.3%	12	5.3%
CHO 6	491	17.9%	327	66.6%	96	19.6%	38	7.7%	25	5.1%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 7	176	6.4%	135	76.7%	28	15.9%	13	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CHO 8	393	14.4%	244	62.1%	98	24.9%	33	8.4%	13	3.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%

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CHO 9	241	8.8%	133	55.2%	59	24.5%	27	11.2%	18	7.5%	1	0.4%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%
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Initiatives previously outlined continue in order to address the waiting lists in relevant CHOs

- CAMHs Waiting List Initiative.
- Assistant Psychologists and psychologists in primary care
- Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) in CAMHS
- There are also an additional 20 CAMHS beds planned for the new children's hospital and an additional 10 forensic CAMHS beds in the National Forensic Mental Health Service.
- HSE Primary Care computerised cognitive behavioural therapy -eWell for young People 12-18 Years.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sinead Reynolds
General Manager Mental Health Services