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**PQ Number: 25829/23**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting lists for CAMHS by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form. - Róisín Shortall**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 services 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 multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

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 **May 2023**. Please be advised that this data is preliminary and subject to change and amendment pending ongoing review and validation. Age range is not captured.

May 2023	Total waiting to be seen	<= 12 weeks No.	> 12 <= 26 weeks No.	>26 <=39 weeks No.	>39 <=52 Weeks No.	>52 Weeks No.
<b>National Total</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>735</b>
CHO 1	353	181	69	63	31	9
CHO 2	328	141	84	27	18	58
CHO 3	348	137	70	39	34	68
CHO 4	1,000	222	165	131	120	362
CHO 5	332	105	84	53	30	60
CHO 6	640	320	148	91	41	40
CHO 7	446	248	104	28	25	41
CHO 8	737	345	137	97	61	97
CHO 9	237	109	88	40	0	0



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker', written in a cursive style.

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