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Deputy James Browne T.D,  
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**PQ 5354/18 Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for a child and adolescent mental health service appointment in each LHO; and the number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, 9 to 12 and more than 12 months respectively.. - James Browne.**

Dear Deputy Browne

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 total number of persons waiting for a child and adolescent mental health service appointment by Community Healthcare Organisation is 2579.

	Total no. to be seen or waiting to be seen by CAMHS		≤ 3 months		>3-≤ 6 months		>6-≤ 9 months	
	Total waiting	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>National Total</b>	<b>2,579</b>		<b>1318</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
CHO 1	195	7.6%	106	8.0%	39	10.4%	22	7.2%
CHO 2	36	1.4%	34	2.6%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
CHO 3	250	9.7%	87	6.6%	52	13.9%	52	16.9%
CHO 4	747	29.0%	196	14.9%	95	25.3%	123	40.1%
CHO 5	170	6.6%	115	8.7%	20	5.3%	22	7.2%
CHO 6	428	16.6%	318	24.1%	58	15.5%	25	8.1%
CHO 7	248	9.6%	179	13.6%	42	11.2%	17	5.5%
CHO 8	349	13.5%	197	14.9%	40	10.7%	21	6.8%
CHO 9	156	6.0%	86	6.5%	28	7.5%	24	7.8%

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>9- ≤12 months		>12- ≤15 months		>15- ≤18 months		> 18 months	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>228</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
17	7.5%	8	5.9%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%
0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16	7.0%	23	16.9%	8	10.5%	12	8.6%
103	45.2%	68	50.0%	42	55.3%	120	86.3%
11	4.8%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21	9.2%	6	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
36	15.8%	25	18.4%	23	30.3%	7	5.0%
14	6.1%	4	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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

Yours sincerely,

Jim Ryan  
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