

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 21st JUNE 2021**

Question

Will the Minister advise how many children of school age have been referred annually to the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (C.A.M.H.S.) in the years from 2018 to date?

Answer

The data below shows the number of referrals to CAMHS for children aged 4-16. Age is calculated based on the age of the child at the date of referral. Please note this is all referrals, not individuals – some individual may have more than one referral in the time period and some referrals were not accepted into the service. Data dates are January 1st 2018 to May 31st 2021 inclusive.

Year	Number of Referrals
2018	478
2019	537
2020	594
2021 (to May)	329