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Deputy Mick Wallace TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street Dublin 2.

PQ 7256	To ask the Minister for Health the number of counsellors at grade code 391T
19Question:	employed by CAMHS in each CHO -Mick Wallace

Dear Deputy Wallace,

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.

There are no counsellors employed at grade code 391T in CAMHS.

According to Vision for Change each CAMHS team should comprise the following:

- one consultant psychiatrist
- one doctor in training
- two psychiatric nurses
- two clinical psychologists
- two social workers
- one occupational therapist
- one speech and language therapist
- one child care worker
- two administrative staff.

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

Yours sincerely,

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