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Dublin 2.

**PQ1396/19: To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of unfilled consultant psychiatrist positions within CAMHS by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -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.

Please see below table which outlines the breakdown of unmatched/vacant consultant psychiatrist positions within CAMHS by county in tabular form. It is not currently possible on our national Doctors Integrated E-management System (DIME) to distinguish between Vacant and Unmatched posts. The ability to identify Consultant vacancies on DIME versus unmatched Consultant posts is due to be rolled out.

No. of consultant psychiatry positions in CAMHS which are unmatched/vacant by county	
Cork	3
Dublin	5
Donegal	1
Kerry	1
Louth/Meath	1
Waterford	1
Wexford	2

Some of this data is taken from our national Doctors Integrated E-management System (DIME) and as such is dependent on Hospital Groups/CHOs inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data matching exercise is not currently 100% completed, and as such there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within hospitals/CHOS.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theresa Heller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

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