



Mr. James Browne T.D. Dail Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

16th July 2019

PQ 31053/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels of CAMHS in the South Co Wexford area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I can now confirm that the following is a list of approved positions within the Wexford South Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) with vacancies indicated in red:

Approved Posts	Wexford CAMHS South
Consultant	1 (Vacant)
NCHD	1
Occupational Therapist	1
Senior Psychologist	1 (Vacant)
Speech & Language	0.4
Therapist	
Social Worker	1
Clinical Nurse Manager	1
Clinical Nurse	2
Specialist	
Administration	1.5

I can also confirm that the Mental Health Services Senior Management Team in the South East Community Healthcare remains committed to the continued delivery of a high quality service user focused safe service. One of the main priorities is the continued enhancement of the Community Mental Health Teams, including the appointment of agreed new staffing subject to the current and ongoing programme for Government funding availability and within National HSE Pay-bill Management Frameworks.

Should you require any further information in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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