

12/07/2019

Deputy Pat Buckley, TD
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ 33791/19- To ask the Minister for Health the number of CAMHS bed operational as of July 2019 -Pat Buckley

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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 latest currently available data outlines the position.

As per the table below, the current number of registered beds with the Mental Health Commission is 74 + 2 high observation beds. On the 23rd of July 2019 50 beds were occupied out of an operational number of 62. This is due to refurbishment currently underway within one of the units that have resulted in a temporarily reduced capacity from 20 down to 8 beds.

Unit Name	Unit Location	Current Number of Registered beds with MHC	Primary Catchment Area
Eist Linn (HSE)	Cork CHO4	20	CHO4 & CHO5
Merlin Park (HSE)	Galway CHO2	20	CHO1(a) Sligo/Leitrim/Donegal, CHO2, CHO3.
Linn Dara (HSE)	West Dublin CHO7	24 (22+2 High Observation Beds)	CHO6, CHO7, CHO8 (a) Laois/Offaly/Longford/Westmeath.
St. Joseph's (HSE funded)	North Dublin CHO9	12	CHO9, CHO1 (b) (Cavan/Monaghan), CHO8 (b) (Louth/Meath).
Total		74 (+2 high obs)	



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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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