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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Eireann,
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Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

RE PQ 23819/19: To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels for the CAMHS team for County Meath; the way in which this compares with the recommended staffing levels in A Vision for Change; the number of staff yet to be recruited; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 outline the position as follows.

Vision for Change 1 team per 50,000 - there are 3 Teams for Meath CAMHS

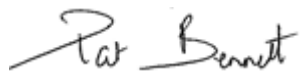
Discipline	Vision for Change Staffing Recommendations	Current Staff	Staff Vacancies
Consultant Psychiatrist	3	3	0
NCHD	3	3	0
Clinical Psychologist	6	3 (Senior)	0
*Psychiatric Nurse	6	5	1
Social Worker/Social Care Leader	6	3	0
Occupational Therapist	3	3 + 1 Manager	0
Speech & Language Therapist	3	1.5	1.5
Admin Staff	6	3.5	0

*Psychiatric Nurse includes CNS, CMHN & SN

The recommendations are as per A Vision for Change report. These are just recommendations and not funded vacancies and that is why there is a variance in the template.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Pat Bennett
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation