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Deputy Mattie Mc Grath TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2.

**PQ Number: 26651/19**

*PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of out of hours mental health specialist nurses available in each CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath*

Dear Deputy Mc Grath

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.

Considerable work has been carried out in 2018 and 2019 to progress recruitment to the clinical posts required for implementation of seven day mental health service provision. Due to the geographical distribution of posts across the nine CHO regions, a national recruitment campaign was required. Some posts were filled from existing panels and these staff are now in post. To date recruitment is complete for 44 of the 48 vacancies. 2 CNS Posts (CHO 7 and 9) are targeted to be recruited from a National Mental Health CNS campaign from a panel which has just gone live present. 2 CNS Posts will be recruited following prioritisation of filling of existing nursing posts, which will then enable the filling of posts to expand the service to 7/7 in CHO 6.

Table hereunder outlines the allocation of posts in each CHO for 7/7 service provision.

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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Area/Group	Location Details	Job Title
Area 1	Donegal Mental Health Services	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
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Area 1	Donegal Mental Health Services	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 2	Castlebar Community Mental Health Services St Marys Hospital Castlebar	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 2	Galway City Community Mental Health Services Dept of Psychiatry	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
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Area 2	Castlebar Community Mental Health Services St Marys Hospital Castlebar	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 3		Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)
Area 3	Clare MHS, The Lodge, OPD, Gort Rd, Ennis, Co. Clare	Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)
Area 3	North Tipperary MHS, Droim Rd, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary	Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)
Area 3		Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 3	North Tipperary Mental Health Services Dromin Road Nenagh Co Tipperary	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 3	North Tipperary Mental Health Services Dromin Road Nenagh Co Tipperary	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 3		Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 4	Kerry Community Mental Health services Killarney Co Kerry	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 4	Kerry Community Mental Health Services Killarney Co Kerry	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 4	North Lee Community Mental Health Services Cobh Cork	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 4	North Lee Community Mental Health Services - Aisling Nua	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 4	South Lee Community Mental Health Services - Blackrock Hall Primary Centre Blackrock Cork	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 4	Kerry Community Mental Health Nursing Killarney Co Kerry	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 5	Brook House Cork Road Waterford	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 5	Brooke House Cork Road Waterford	Clinical Nurse Manager 2 Mental Health
Area 5	Brook House Cork Road Waterford	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 5	Brook House Cork Road Waterford	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 6		Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 6		Senior Social Worker
Area 6		Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 6		Occupational Therapist Senior
Area 7	St Martha's Day Service 730 SCR D8	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health

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Area 7	St Martha's Day Service 730 SCR D8	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
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Area 8		Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)
Area 8	Laois/Offaly MHS Mental Health Day Hospital Portlaoise	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
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Area 8	Laois/Offaly MHS Mental Health Day Hospital Portlaoise	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 8	Navan	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 9	Century Day Hospital North Road Finglas	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 9	Dublin North City MHS, Blanchardstown	Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)
Area 9	North Dublin Mental Health Service, Aislin Centre, Beaumont, Dublin	Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)
Area 9		Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health
Area 9	Aislin Centre, Beaumont, Dublin	Occupational Therapist Senior
Area 9	Dublin North City Mental Health Services, Phoenix Care Centre, NCR, Dublin	Occupational Therapist Senior
Area 9	Cabra Day Hospital Navan Road Dublin	Clinical Nurse Specialist Mental Health