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**Deputy Catherine Murphy TD,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.**

PQ 40956/19 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will undertake an urgent review of the allocation of mental health services to young persons; the areas in which gaps in provision of services exist by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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. The Department of Health will respond to you by separate return regarding your question on review of resource allocation to the HSE. I have examined the remaining elements and the following outlines the position.

CAMHS	Population 0-<18 years	Total	Total Clinical	VFC Total	VFC Clinical	Total VFC recommends	Total VFC Recommends Clinical	Total unmet need vs. VFC	Total Clinical unmet need vs. VFC
National	1,190,502	709	613	57%	58.6%	1,238	1,048	530	434
CHO 1	103,778	69	59	64%	65%	108	91	38	32
CHO 2	111,880	64	54	55%	55%	116	98	52	45
CHO 3	96,266	65	59	65%	69%	100	85	35	26
CHO 4	168,542	106	92	61%	62%	175	148	69	57
CHO 5	131,522	58	48	43%	41%	137	116	78	68
CHO 6	116,264	72	60	59%	59%	121	102	49	42
CHO 7	144,296	87	76	58%	60%	150	127	64	51
CHO 8	172,373	100	87	56%	57%	179	152	79	65
CHO 9	145,581	87	79	58%	62%	151	128	64	49

The above table outlines the position with regard to the current deployment of wholly employed workforce in the context of vision for change recommendations. Please note these figures do not include the contribution of temporary workforce such as agency or bank staff in the delivery of services. Please also note that inpatient care is not included within the above figures as formulation of service structure was not set out within VFC



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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sinead Reynolds'.

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