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**Deputy Gerry Adams TD,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.**

PQ Number: 41617/19

PQ- To ask the Minister for Health the number of registered beds including high observation beds available for CAMHS inpatient treatment in CHO areas 8 and 9; the location of the beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Gerry Adams

Dear Deputy Adams,

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 available data outlines the position as at end August 2019.

Inpatient services are an integral part of mental health service delivery in CAMHS. It is intended all young people have access to these inpatient units regardless of their place of residence and that there is, as far as possible, equity in the availability and distribution of beds across all the HSE regions.

Inpatient CAMHS Units

Unit Name	Unit Location	Number of Registered beds with MHC	Primary Catchment Area
Eist Linn (HSE)	Cork	20	CHO4 CHO5
Merlin Park (HSE)	Galway	20	CHO1 Sligo/Leitrim/Donegal, CHO2 CHO3
Linn Dara (HSE)	West Dublin	24 (22+2 High Observation Beds)	CHO6 CHO7 CHO8 Laois/Offaly/Longford/Westmeath.
St. Joseph's (HSE funded)	North Dublin	12	CHO9 CHO1Cavan/Monaghan CHO8 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,

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

Dr Sinead Reynolds
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