



16th December 2020

Deputy Wynne
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ Ref 43085/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant psychiatrist posts allocated to each CHO in tabular form; and if he will provide the same figures as of 1 December 2018 and 1 December 2019.

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

The data contained in this response is extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at 9 December 2020. DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date. There are currently 482 Consultant Applications Advisory Committee (CAAC) approved consultant psychiatric posts nationally:

CHO/Hospital Group	09.12.2020	01.12.2019	01.12.2018
Children's Health Ireland	5	5	5
CHO 1	40	36	34
CHO 2	42	41	38
CHO 3	32	30	28
CHO 4	58	55	52
CHO 5	43	42	30
CHO 6	35	33	31
CHO 7	63	62	58
CHO 8	49	47	45
CHO 9	69	57	56
Dublin Midlands Hospitals Group	6	6	6
Ireland East Hospitals Group	7	7	6



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Mental Health Services	19	14	14
HSE DML	6	6	6
RCSI Hospitals Group	6	6	6
Saolta Hospitals Group	1	1	1
University of Limerick Hospitals Group	1	1	1
Total	482	449	417

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leah O'Toole".

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