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**PQ 19411/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult psychiatric units each year in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020 in the CHO 5 area and the County Wexford area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Mythen

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed that matter and the following is the position.*

*The number of children admitted to the adult psychiatric unit as are follows:*

	2018	2019	2020
CHO5	19	10	4
Wexford/Waterford	11	9	4

I trust that this clarifies. Should you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

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