

## Ceannasaí Náisiúnta Oibríochtaí Meabhairshláinte

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28<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Deputy Pat Buckley, Dail Eireann Dublin 2.

**PQ Question: 20573/20** 

To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional CAMHS clinical staff in whole-time equivalent terms recruited to date in 2020, by CHO; and the number of CAMHS staff in whole-time equivalent terms that left the service over the same period by CHO.

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

From January to July 2020 - 79 of the 81 staff appointed to CAMHS were clinical. Unfortunately our current HR system does not report specifically on CAMHS services to enable us to identify those that have left the service.

CHO 1	3
CHO 2	13
CHO 3	4
CHO 4	20
CHO 5	4
CHO 6	0
CHO 7	20
CHO 8	6
CHO 9	9
Total	79

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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