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28th August 2020,
Deputy Pat Buckley,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 20636/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE CAMHS teams established nationwide; the number of consultant psychiatric posts allocated to the teams; the number of posts which are currently permanently, temporarily or unfilled; and the period the posts have been vacant.

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.

There are 72 Community CAMHS Teams.

The information relating to Consultant Psychiatrists is as follows:

Number of CAMHS Consultant posts in place: 105.15 WTE

Permanent CAMHS Consultants: 65.66WTE

Temporary CAMHS Consultants: 22.96 WTE

Vacant/Unmatched posts: 9WTE

This data is taken from our national Doctors Integrated E-management System (DIME) and as such is dependent on Hospital Groups/CHOs inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data matching exercise is not currently 100% completed, and as such there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within hospitals/CHOs.

It is not currently possible on DIME to distinguish between Vacant and Unmatched posts. The ability to identify Consultant vacancies on DIME versus unmatched Consultant posts is due to be rolled out

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.



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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Ryan".

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