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**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020,**  
**Deputy Pat Buckley,**  
**Dail Eireann,**  
**Dublin 2.**

**PQ Number: 20653/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional staff appointed to the CAMHS service in each CHO to date in 2020; the net increase in staff numbers resulting from such recruitment in each CHO to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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.

81 Staff were appointed to CAMHS from January to July 2020

CHO 1	3
CHO 2	13
CHO 3	4
CHO 4	21
CHO 5	4
CHO 6	0
CHO 7	20
CHO 8	6
CHO 9	10
Total	81

Current HSE systems do not allow for the calculation of the net increase in staff numbers resulting from such recruitment. The staff numbers above may have been recruited from other HSE posts and/or promoted following appropriate recruitment processes.

The total number of CAMHS staff in December 2019 was 779.00, in July 2020 the total number was 784.85

*\*Data sourced from Health Service Personnel Census*

*\*Data is for the Program Type Mental Health (Child & Adolescent)*

*\*Data is for July 2020*



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*\*Data is expressed as WTE's (Whole Time Equivalent's)*

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'.

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Dr Sinead Reynolds  
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