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**Deputy Jennifer Carroll MacNeill**  
**Dail Eireann**  
**Dublin 2.**

**PQ Number: 4749/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing community mental health teams to 50; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy MacNeill,

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 based the latest data available:

In line with Vision for Change recommendations currently there are

- 111 General Adult community mental health teams in place against a recommendation of 95 General Community Mental Health teams.
- 71 CAMHS teams of a recommended 79
- 32 Psychiatry of Later Life teams of a recommended 48.

With the investment over time has seen these services get nearer the recommendation. These services will continue to align to the recommendation.

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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