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23rd October 2020, Deputy Sean Sherlock, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 29732/20

PQ Question: to ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in mental health services for adults and children respectively, by county in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

The below outlines the number of mental health posts that are currently in the process of being recruited.

СНО	Adults	Children
CHO 1	17	8
CHO 2	62	24
CHO 3	27	9
CHO 4	41	19
CHO 5	51	11
CHO 6	27	0
CHO 7	53	36
CHO 8	59	19
СНО 9	55	13

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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