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30th June 2021,
Deputy Catherine Connolly,
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ: 23242/21 PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of specialist multidisciplinary mental health for intellectual disability teams that are in place in each catchment area nationwide; the details of the location in which each such team is based; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Connolly

Dear Deputy Connolly,

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.

Please see attached a summary table of the specialist mental health teams for both Adult MHID services and CAMHS-Id services per CHO. For each team the table summaries:

- Their current status
- What service they provide
- The service provider i.e HSE, a Voluntary service provider or a partnership agreement
- Location

Additional key points on the development of MHID services across the country.

- **National MHID programme** - the National MHID service development programme, working in conjunction with Mental Health National Clinical Programmes and CHOs, is continuing its' work to develop Adult and Child MHID services equitably across the country.
- **Models of Service** - the National Model of Service for Adult Mental Health Intellectual Teams, was launched by the Minister in January. A CAMHS-ID Model of Service is currently in development.
- **Posts made available** – several catchment areas have either no or limited services due to a shortage of MDT staff. To address this, the HSE has released 48 MHID posts across the country and across all CHOs. These posts cover all MDT disciplines and are for both adult and child services. The aim of this push is to enhance current teams and/or to develop new teams. Several new teams have been established or are in active development.
- **National recruitment drive** - working with the national programme each CHO is actively recruiting for these posts. The aim is to have as many posts as possible filled by year end. Several posts have already been filled and/ or are progressing through HR.
- **International recruitment drive** – a key risk factor in developing services further is the lack of specialist MHID and CAMHS-ID consultants. Working with the Public Appointment Services, the national



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programme have just launched an international advertising campaign to attract potential candidates from across the world.

- **Funding 2022** – a further 313k of funds for 2022 has been ear marked for specialist post development including Speech and Language services.

Yours sincerely,

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

Jim Ryan
Assistant National Director
Head of Operations

CHO	Service	Status	Team Name	Service Provider	Location
1	Adult MHID	Providing Services	MHID Team Cavan/Monaghan/Louth/Meath	HSE	Carrickmacross
	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Mental Health Intellectual Disability Team Sligo and Leitrim	HSE	Sligo
	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Donegal MHID Service	HSE	Letterkenny
2	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Mayo Mental Health of Intellectual Disability Service	HSE	Castlebar
	Adult MHID	Providing Service/Being Reconfigured	Galway Roscommon MHID Team	Brothers of Charity (BoC)	Galway
	Adult MHID	Being Reconfigured	East Galway Intellectual Disability Services	HSE	Balinasloe
	CAMHS-ID	Providing Services	Mayo CAMHS-MHID	HSE	Castlebar
	CAMHS-ID	Providing Services	Galway and Roscommon CAMHS-MHID	HSE	Galway
3	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Limerick MHID	BoC	Limerick
	Adult MHID	In transition until new consultant appointed	Clare & North Tipperary MHID team	HSE	Limerick
4	Adult MHID	Being reconfigured and services throughout region inc. Kerry, in active development/recruitment	Cork MHID HSE team	HSE	Glanmire
	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Cork/Kerry Intellectual Disability Services	Cope and BoC	Cork
	CAMHS-ID	Providing Services	Intellectual Disability CAMHS – South Lee 2	HSE	Cork
5	Adult MHID	New service in start up mode	Waterford//Wexford MHID Service	HSE	Waterford
	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Intellectual Disability Services Waterford, Wexford, Carlow and Kilkenny	BoC	Waterford, Wexford, Carlow and Kilkenny
	CAMHS-ID	Providing Services	Intellectual Disability CAMHS Waterford/Wexford. Carlow and Kilkenny	HSE	Waterford
	Adult MHID	Providing Services	Wicklow Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Team (<i>new</i>)	HSE	Wicklow
	Adult MHID	In development	Dublin South East MHID services	HSE	Clonskeagh

