

Oifig an Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Mr Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 56717/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of complaints made to the Your Service Your Say that relate to psychology services in counties Longford and Westmeath in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply 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 I outline the position as follows.

In Longford Westmeath psychology services the totals relating to Psychology services as per Complaints Management System (CMS) database, at 01.12.21 are as follows:

Total of 15 complaints made referring specifically to "Psychology", all categorised under Complaint Type: Access- Accessibility/Resources.

| Complaint Totals under Your Service | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Your Say | County | |
| Date Complaint Received | Longford | Westmeath |
| 2018 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019 | 0 | 3 |
| 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021 | 7 | 4 |
| Grand Total | 7 | 8 |

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer

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