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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the total staffing breakdown within the child and adolescent mental health services currently by category such as psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, social care, occupational therapy, speech and language, administration and so on and other staff in Galway and nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Noel Grealish

Dear Deputy Grealish,

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.

Community CAMHS staffing

In Ireland, 25% of the population is under 18 years of age and in December 2020 there was a total of 759 staff in Child and Adolescent Community Mental Health Teams nationally (661 Clinical). The table below shows the percentage breakdown of community CAMHS staffing by category per Community Healthcare Organisation.

Community CAMHS Staffing	Administrative Support Staff	Child / Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Non Nursing	Nurse	OT	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar /SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	SLT	Total	Total Clinical
CHO 1	9.1	3.7	5.4	6.6	0.0	17.6	4.2	1.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	9.2	2.9	67.7	58.6
CHO 2	11.5	2.0	10.2	6.9	0.0	8.5	4.7	0.0	2.5	7.4	2.5	8.8	5.4	70.4	58.9
CHO 3	5.9	3.0	8.6	5.0	0.0	14.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	1.5	8.8	3.0	59.6	53.7
CHO 4	15.7	7.0	19.4	10.0	0.0	8.9	10.5	0.5	1.0	11.3	3.0	17.7	12.2	117.2	101.5
CHO 5	10.5	2.8	5.4	9.0	0.0	12.5	7.4	2.6	0.5	7.0	1.0	6.7	4.5	69.8	59.3
CHO 6	12.3	2.0	9.7	6.5	0.0	11.8	6.3	0.0	0.5	7.6	1.0	7.8	7.6	73.1	60.8
CHO 7	13.8	7.7	8.0	14.5	0.0	14.1	7.9	0.0	0.8	13.0	6.5	14.2	7.4	107.9	94.1
CHO 8	15.7	6.4	8.3	10.6	0.0	19.6	6.2	0.4	2.6	15.2	2.2	13.5	4.7	105.3	89.6
CHO 9	7.4	1.0	14.2	10.3	0.0	11.5	7.8	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	11.1	7.9	86.2	78.8
National	101.9	35.6	89.2	79.4	0.0	119.2	57.0	4.5	7.8	86.7	22.7	97.8	55.6	757.3	655.4



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I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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

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