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Deputy Duncan Smith, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

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PQ Number: 49785/21

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatrists working in CAMHS as of 1

October 2021, by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

| СНО | Psychiatrists working in CAMHS as at 1 October 2021 |
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| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 17 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 12 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 26 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 13 |

This data is taken from our National Doctors Integrated E-management System (DIME) and as such is dependent on Hospital Groups / CHO's inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data validation process remains ongoing. Therefore, there may be variances and gaps in the data provided above to that held within hospitals / CHO's.

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

Yours sincerely,

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