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Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire,
An Lú, An Mhí
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Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú Dáil Eireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Re: PQ – 50175/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons attending the HSE services at Ladywell, Dundalk, County Louth; the number of staff and their grades; the current waiting time for second and subsequent appointments; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ruairí Ó Murchú

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 outlined the position as follows.

• The number of persons attending the HSE services at Ladywell, Dundalk. The current waiting time for second and subsequent appointments

Number of People Attending Ladywell North Louth Clinics	
September 2021	
Consultant A	Consultant B
71	102

There is no waiting time for second and subsequent appointments. The treating Doctor at each assessment decides when a patient requires to be reviewed.

• The number of staff and their grades

Number of Staff Ladywell Sector HQ	Grade
2	Consultant Psychiatrist
1	Senior Registrar
1	Registrar
1	Senior House Officer
1	*CNS Alcohol Counsellor
1	CNS Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (CBT)
2	CNS Affective Disorders
2	Community Psychiatric Nurse (CPN)
2	Occupational Therapist
2	Clinical Psychologist
2	Social Worker
0.2	Bereavement Counsellor
1	Eating Disorder Therapist to all Adult Sector
	Teams in Louth and Meath

*Clinical Nurse Specialist

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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