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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 41768/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of an additional psychologist for every CAMHS and primary care centre and number of posts.

-David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response and take it that the question relates to CAMHS Teams and Primary Care Teams.

I can confirm there are currently 73 CAMHS teams and there will be 146 Primary Care Teams as of the end of September 2021. The estimated cost to employ an additional psychologist for every CAMHS team and Primary Care Team, would be in the region of €16,700,996 and equates to 219 additional WTEs

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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