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Mark Ward TD
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Re: PQ 17488 22

“To ask the Minister for Health if a list of CAMHS staff employed for the Clondalkin area will be provided; the roles of each; the number of vacancies that exist in relation to each role; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Mark Ward, TD

Dear Deputy Ward,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has requested that the HSE respond directly to you on this matter. I have examined the question raised and the following outlines the position.

The HSE CAMHS Operational Guideline (2019) applies to all staff working in Linn Dara CAMHS in the delivery of services in both Community and Inpatient settings

Linn Dara has a total of 8 community mental health teams covering a population of 0.5 million, in South West Dublin, South Inner City and County Kildare & West Wicklow. The 3 teams serving South West Dublin and South Inner City are located in the Community CAMHS Building in Cherry Orchard Hospital Campus.

There is also a dedicated ADHD Pathway team (Admire Team), located in Cherry Orchard, providing specialist assessment and treatment pathway for children from South West Dublin.

Please see below the current WTE's in the CAMHS Clondalkin area:

- 1 WTE Consultant Psychiatrist
- 1 WTE Senior Registrar
- 1 WTE Registrar
- 0.8 WTE CNM II
- 1.5 WTE Psychologist
- 1 WTE Social Worker
- 1 WTE Occupational Therapist currently vacant (recruitment underway)
- 1 WTE Grade IV Medical Secretary
- 2 WTE Speech and Language Therapist
- 1 WTE Dietician. (which covers all CAMHS community teams)



I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you require further details please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Kevin Brady". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kevin Brady Head of Mental Health
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