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PQ Number: 10597/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of inpatient mental health beds that are provided for children per CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Currently there are four inpatient CAMHS units in Ireland. Eist Linn CAMHS inpatient unit which is situated in Cork, Linn Dara CAMHS inpatient unit which is situated in Dublin South West, Merlin Park CAMHS inpatient unit which is situated in Galway and St Vincent's CAMHS inpatient unit. The table below details the total number of inpatient mental health beds for CAMHS.

Number of Inpatient mental health beds for CAMHS

CAMHS Inpatient Unit	Number of Beds
Merlin Park	20
Linn Dara	24
St Vincents Fairview	12
Eist Linn	16

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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