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Deputy Róisín Shortall.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 6778/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant psychiatric posts allocated to CAMHS teams by CHO; the number of posts which are currently vacant by CHO; the period these posts have been vacant in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

At the end of December 2021, there was 77.7 WTE Consultant Psychiatrists across 73 community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Teams. Please see table below for breakdown by CHO area.

CHO AREA	Consultant Psychiatrist
CHO 1	8.0
CHO 2	6.6
CHO 3	7.0
CHO 4	8.2
CHO 5	9.0
CHO 6	6.5
CHO 7	11.2
CHO 8	11.3
CHO 9	9.9
National Total	77.7

Currently, data on vacancies is not collected.

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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