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PQ Number: 8032/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of clinical CAMHS teams in each CHO; the multidisciplinary make-up of each; the number which have permanent consultant psychiatrists; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Holly Cairns

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

Table 1: Number of CAMHS Teams per CHO

	CHO1	CHO2	CHO3	CHO4	CHO5	CHO6	CHO7	CHO8	CHO9	Total
No. of CAMHS Teams	8	6	6	10	7	6	10	12	8	73

Please find below the multidisciplinary make up of CAMHS teams. The data available for this is at CHO level.

Table 2: CAMHS staffing per Category per CHO

CAMHS	Admin	Child/ Social Care	Clinical Psych	CP	Non Nursing	Nurse	OT	Other Staff	Other Therap	Reg/ SHO	Senior Reg	Social Worker	SLT	Total
CHO 1	10.6	3.8	7.8	8.0	0.0	18.7	5.9	1.5	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.9	4.3	77.5
CHO 2	11.7	2.2	10.4	6.6	0.0	9.0	4.5	0.4	2.7	8.1	3.9	8.8	4.2	72.5
CHO 3	5.7	2.0	7.8	7.0	0.0	14.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	1.0	9.8	5.0	63.7
CHO 4	18.3	8.0	17.8	8.2	0.0	10.4	5.7	0.4	0.4	12.6	3.0	16.7	9.8	111.3
CHO 5	10.7	2.8	6.2	9.0	0.0	12.9	5.4	1.3	0.1	6.0	1.1	4.9	3.7	64.1
CHO 6	7.9	2.0	10.4	6.5	0.0	13.0	5.9	0.0	0.6	8.1	2.0	7.0	7.5	70.9
CHO 7	14.2	4.2	8.1	11.2	0.0	15.0	7.5	0.0	0.8	9.0	7.1	10.8	7.4	95.3
CHO 8	14.2	7.2	10.0	11.3	0.0	21.6	9.2	0.0	3.3	13.2	4.4	14.5	3.4	112.3
CHO 9	8.1	0.0	16.8	9.9	0.0	12.1	8.9	1.2	0.0	11.5	1.0	12.4	11.3	93.1
Nat	101.4	32.2	95.4	77.7	0.0	126.7	58.0	4.7	7.9	82.9	23.5	93.8	56.6	760.7



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Table 3: CAMHS Consultants by CHO December 2021

At the end of December 2021, there were 77.7 WTE Consultant Psychiatrists across 73 community CAMHS teams. Information as to whether an appointment is temporary or permanent is not retained in national systems.

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	77.7

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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