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Mr Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 1895/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time clinical nurse specialist in affective disorders working in CHO8 in each of the past three years in tabular form. -Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke

The Health Service Executive has been requested to respond in the context of your recent correspondence in relation to the number of full-time Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) in Affective Disorders working in CHO8 in each of the past three years in tabular form.

I have consulted with relevant colleagues and I can confirm that there are two Clinical Nurse Specialists in Affective Disorders in Co. Louth.

In Meath, CNS (CMHN Community Mental Health Nurse) would have a number of clients as part of their caseload with Affective Disorders.

In the Midlands we do not have any Clinical Nurse Specialist grades who work exclusively in Affective Disorders. However, all our CNS grades work in areas where they would deal with some service users who may have mood disorders.

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Kennedy
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