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**PQ Number: 32584/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are employed in clinical staffing for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Duncan Smith**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

Staffing levels are computed in terms of whole time equivalents (WTEs). According to the Strategic Workforce Planning and Intelligence April 2022 Employment Report (see table below) the total recorded staffing in the CAMHS services is 897 WTE. This includes clinical staff.

Staff Category /Group	WTE Apr 2022
<b>Total Mental Health Service (CAMHS)</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>Medical &amp; Dental</b>	<b>180</b>
Consultants	73
Registrars	78
SHO/ Interns	28
<b>Nursing &amp; Midwifery</b>	<b>246</b>
Nurse/ Midwife Manager	74
Nurse/ Midwife Specialist & AN/MP	64
Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	102
Pre-registration Nurse/ Midwife Intern	2
Nursing/ Midwifery awaiting registration	4
Nursing/ Midwifery Student	6



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<b>Health &amp; Social Care Professionals</b>	<b>338</b>
<i>Dietitians</i>	7
<i>Occupational Therapists</i>	53
<i>Speech &amp; Language Therapists</i>	52
Therapy Professions	112
Social Care	32
Social Workers	90
Psychologists	89
H&SC, Other	16
<b>Management &amp; Administrative</b>	<b>109</b>
Administrative/ Supervisory (V to VII)	15
Clerical (III & IV)	95
<b>General Support</b>	<b>8</b>
Support	8
<b>Patient &amp; Client Care</b>	<b>15</b>
Health Care Assistants	14
Care, other	1

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Tony Mc Cusker**  
**General Manager**  
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