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Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin,
An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Mr Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 28074/22

To ask the Minister for Health the psychology staffing figures by grade staff, senior and principal across each CHO8 specialist adult mental health team; the population served by each team. -Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 I outline the position as follows.

Please see below tables for Longford, Westmeath, Laois, Offaly and Louth Meath for Adult Mental Health Services.

LAOIS OFFALY – Total Population 162,658		
Grade	WTE	Location
Principal Psychologist	0.5	General Mental Health Services
Basic grade Psychologist	3.0	1.0 WTE Birr Community Mental Health Clinic
		1.0 WTE Community Mental Health Clinic Tullamore
		1.0 WTE Portlaoise Community Mental Health Clinic
Senior grade Psychologist	3.0	1.0 WTE Portlaoise Community Mental Health Clinic
		1.0 WTE Community Mental Health Clinic Tullamore
		1.0 WTE Psychiatry of Later Life - Laois Offaly



Adult Mental Health LONGFORD WESTMEATH – Total Adult Population 150,370		
Grade	WTE	Location
Principal Psychologist	0.5	General Mental Health Services
Basic grade Psychologist	1	Rehab and Recovery Service Longford/Westmeath
Senior grade Psychologist	5	2 WTE Senior Psychologists in Mullingar Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in Longford Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in Athlone Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in Psychiatry of Later Life Longford/Westmeath.

Adult Mental Health Louth Meath – Total Adult Population 323,400 (18 to 65) / Total older adult population 36, 865		
Grade	WTE	Location
Principal Psychologist	2	1 WTE Principal psychologist manager Louth Meath mental health services 1 WTE Principal psychologist specialist talking therapies
Basic grade Psychologist	6	1 WTE Staff grade psychologist Ashbourne Community Mental Health Team (currently vacant) 1 WTE Staff grade psychologist Navan Community Mental Health Team CMHT 1 WTE Staff grade psychologist Trim Community Mental Health Team CMHT 1 WTE Staff grade psychologist South Louth Community Mental Health Team CMHT 1 WTE Staff grade Psychologist in North Louth Community



		Mental Health Team 1 WTE Staff grade psychologist Meath mental health services for older people
Senior grade Psychologist	11	1 WTE Senior Psychologist in Ashbourne Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in Navan Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in Kells Community Mental Health Team 2 WTE Senior Psychologist in South Louth Community Mental Health Teams 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in South Louth East Meath Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE Senior Psychologist in North Louth Community Mental Health Team 1 WTE senior psychologist in rehabilitation and recovery 2 WTE Senior Psychologists in Louth Meath Mental health services for the elderly. 1 WTE senior psychologist inpatient Drogheda department of psychiatry



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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Des O'Flynn', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Des O'Flynn
Chief Officer
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