



5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 18644/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons employed in July 2020, 2021, and 2022 in community psychiatry, community psychology and community CAMHS areas in County Cork by area; and the positions recruited since January 2023 in County Cork in these sectors.”**

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

Please see table below for Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) breakdown of each Cork CAMHS team per discipline as of July 2020, July 2021 and July 2022. Of note, the data captured reflects the actual staffing working with each of these teams and therefore does not include staff WTE that were on maternity leave or other extended leave at the time.

**July 2020**

Area	Admin Staff	Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	SLT
Cork North Central	1.80	.60	1.60	1	1	.60			1.0		1.80	.45
North Cork	2	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0			1.60	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
North Lee East	2.0	1.0	2	1	1	1.0	.50	.50	1.0	1.0	2.20	.60
North lee West	2.0	.60	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.50			2.0		1.70	1.0
South Lee/West Cork	1.0		2.40	1.0	2	.50			1.0		2.0	1.40
South Lee 1	.80		1.6	1.0	.90	1.0			1.0	1.0		.80
South lee 2	1.30	.80	1.80	1.0	1	.40			.80		2.80	1.80
South Lee 3	1.80	1	1.60	1.0		1.0			1.0			1.20

**July 2021**

Area	Admin Staff	Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	SLT
Cork North Central	1.8	.60	1.80	1.0	1.0	.60			1.0		1.60	
North Cork	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.6		.50	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
North Lee East	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4
North lee West	1.0	.60	2.0	.80	1.0	.8		.40	2.0		1.60	.80
South Lee/West Cork	1.0		2.4	1.0	2.0	.5			1.0		2.0	1.40
South Lee 1	1.0		1.6	1.0	1.9	1.0			1.0	1.0	2	.8



South lee 2	1.30			1.0	1.0				.80		1.6	2.0
South Lee 3	2.80		3.0	1.0					1.0		1.0	1.0

**July 2022**

Area	Admin Staff	Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	SLT
Cork North Central	2.0	.60	1.1	1.	1				1		1.60	.9
North Cork	2.0	1.0	3.0	.6	2.0				1.0		2.0	1.0
North Lee East	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.0		1.0	.40		1.0		1.6	.6
North lee West	2.0	.6	1.5	1.0		1.5			1.8		1.0	.80
South Lee/West Cork	1.0		2.2	1.0	1.0	.50			1.0		2.0	1.4
South Lee 1	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	
South lee 2	1.30	.80	1.8	1.0	1.0				1.0	1.0	1.4	2.0
South Lee 3	1.50		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			.50		1.60	1.0

Please see further table below in relation to posts which have been recruited or are in the process of being recruited since January 2023:

Job Title	Post Status
<b>Adult Psychiatry</b>	
Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	Post Filled
Consultant Adult Psychiatrist - ADHD	Post Filled
Consultant Psychiatrist of Learning Disability Adult	Post Accepted
Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	Post Accepted
<b>Adult &amp; CAMHS Psychology</b>	
Psychologist Assistant	Post Filled
Psychologist	Post Filled
Senior Psychologist	Post Filled
Senior Psychologist	Post Filled
Principal Psychology Manager	Start Date TBC
Psychologist, Clinical	Start Date TBC
Principal Psychologist	Start Date TBC
Senior Psychologist	Start Date TBC
Psychologist	Post Accepted
Senior Psychologist	Post Accepted
Senior Psychologist	Post Accepted
<b>CAMHS</b>	
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Post Filled
Social Worker PQ	Post Filled
Senior Social Worker	Post Filled
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Post Accepted
Grade V	Post Accepted



<b>Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist</b>	Post Accepted
<b>Clerical Officer</b>	Post Accepted

The HSE is operating in a very competitive global market for healthcare talent as there are significant shortages of qualified healthcare professionals across the globe. In an effort to address staff shortages, the HSE has launched international recruitment campaigns for qualified healthcare professionals. To support these international campaigns, the HSE is working in partnership with CORU, the regulator, and government departments to maximise this pool. Recruitment in Mental Health Services is in line with the Commission for Public Services (CPSA appointments) process.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie O'Neill".

**Ms. Julie O' Neill**  
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