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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of CAMHS intellectual disability teams in CHO2; and if he will make a statement on the matter **

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

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;

There are two CAMHS Mental Health Intellectual Disability, Community Mental Health Teams in Community Healthcare West. It should be noted, however, that the Community Healthcare West CAMHS Mental Health Intellectual Disability, Community Mental Health Teams remain significantly understaffed, and ability to recruit remains a significant challenge to addressing this.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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