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**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of key workers within CAMHS; the percentage of CAMHS users who have a key worker assigned to them; the percentage of users who have a care plan in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Mark Ward**

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Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

This data is not routinely collected by the HSE, therefore this information is not available.

Further information on the role of The Key Worker and Individual Care Plan in CAMHS services are detailed in Sections 4.14 and 4.15 of the CAMHS Operational Guideline (2019) which is available here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/camhs/publications/camhs-operational-guide-2019.pdf>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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