

02<sup>nd</sup> August 2023.

Deputy Holly Cairns, TD,  
 Dáil Éireann,  
 Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 35874/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the areas of Cork and Kerry which do not have primary care psychology services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

The Primary Care Core Psychology Service functions on a geographical basis covering North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, West Cork and Kerry. Access for children is comprehensive to all area of Cork and Kerry and is delivered in the following locations:

<b>Geographical Area</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Population</b>
Kerry (Community Health care Networks 1,2,3)	Kerry Community Services Building Rathass; Tralee PCC, Centrepont; Grosvenor Court, Killarney	147,707
North Cork (Community Health Care Networks 4 & 5 )	Mallow Primary Healthcare Centre	9,2657
North Lee (Community Health Care Networks 6, 7 8,9)	Adjacent to Blackpool Shopping Centre and St Mary's Primary Care Centre Teach Mhuire	191,732
West Cork(Community Health Care Networks 10)	Skibbereen; Clonakilty Primary Care Centre; Bantry Primary Care Centre	57,052
South Lee(Community Health Care Networks 11 ,12 13,14)	Kinsale Primary Care Centre  Bandon Primary Care Centre Block 23, St Finbarrs Hospital  Groups may be offered from other settings e.g. Carrigaline PCC; City Hall; GAA Club	200,984

Additionally Adult Primary Care Psychology Services are available for:

1. Bandon/Kinsale.
2. Mayfield/Montenotte/Dillon's Cross/St. Luke's & Military Hill Primary Care Team.
3. North Cork (Mallow primary care team).

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Priscilla Lynch', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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**Priscilla Lynch**  
**Head of Service - Primary Care,**  
**Cork Kerry Community Healthcare**