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To ask the Minister for Health the number of child and adolescent psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, occupational therapists, social workers, speech and language therapists, social workers, nurses employed at CAMHS mental health intellectual disability, community mental health teams in community healthcare west; 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;

Number of people employed	Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists	Clinical Psychologists	Occupational Therapists	Social Workers	Speech & Language Therapists	Nurses
Galway/Roscommon	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0

We have been unsuccessful in several attempts to date to recruit a Consultant for the Mayo CAMHS MHID CMHT and we continue to try. In the interim, urgent and emergency cases are being managed by generic CAMHS CMHTs with consultation from the neighbouring Galway Roscommon specialist CAMHS MHID team. There are currently 13 cases attending generic CAMHS teams.

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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