

5th April 2023

Deputy Rose Conway Walsh
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ ref 13203/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people employed and whole-time equivalents 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 Staff	WTEs
Galway/Roscommon	4	4
Mayo	0	0

We have been unsuccessful in several attempts to date to recruit a Consultant for the Mayo CAMHS Mental Health Intellectual Disability, Community Mental Health Team and we continue to try. In the interim, urgent and emergency cases are being managed by generic CAMHS Community Mental Health Teams with consultation from the neighbouring Galway Roscommon specialist CAMHS Mental Health Intellectual Disability 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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