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Patricia Ryan TD
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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Re: 21020/23

To ask the Minister for Health how many psychiatrist positions and how many mental health nurses are available to persons in the Athy area of south County Kildare.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has requested that the HSE respond directly to you on this matter. I have examined the question raised and the below table outlines the position.

Adult Mental Health Services

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Area/further information</u>
Psychiatric nurses	8	There are 4 nurses allocated to Athy.
ADON (Area Director of Nursing)	1	South sector
Consultant Psychiatrists	2	South sector
Senior Registrar	1	South sector
Registrar	2	South sector

Linn Dara, CAMHS Services

<u>Grade</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Area/further information</u>
Consultant Psychiatrists	2	Athy & Kildare Town
CNMIII (Clinical Nurse Manager)	2	Athy & Kildare Town
CNS (Clinical Nurse Specialist)	2	Athy & Kildare Town
Senior Registrar	1	Athy & Kildare Town
Registrar	2	Athy & Kildare Town

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you require further details please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Service Mental Health
HSE Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Community Healthcare