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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the absence rates for CAMHS staff per CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward

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.

In response to the above, I wish to advise that the HSE does not collect specific absence data for staff working in CAMHS. Therefore, the information requested is not available. However, the HSE Mental Health Employment Reports provides detail on the overall absence rate by staff category and by CHO area. The following report is sourced from the health service personnel census and is updated on a monthly basis.

The latest available absence data for Mental Health is July 2023 and can be found here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/mental-health-absence-rates-july-2023.pdf>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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