



Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

07<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**PQ Numbers and Questions:**

**15845/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service teams in HSE Dublin and North East, in tabular form. -David Cullinane**

**15847/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service teams in HSE Dublin and Midlands, in tabular form. -David Cullinane**

**15851/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service teams in HSE Dublin and South East, in tabular form. -David Cullinane**

**15862/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service teams in HSE West and North West, in tabular form. -David Cullinane**

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health services to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that requires the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams. Currently there are 77 Community CAMHS Teams across the nine Community Healthcare Organisations (CHO's). These are outlined in the table below.

<b>CAMHS Services</b>	<b>No. of Teams</b>
CHO 1	8
CHO 2	6
CHO 3	7
CHO 4	11
CHO 5	7
CHO 6	7
CHO 7	11
CHO 8	12
CHO 9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>



CAMHS services will be reported by CHO area until the end of 2024. Work is currently underway to reconfigure existing systems to produce reports by Regional Health Authority area in 2025.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Hennessey'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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**Sarah Hennessey**  
**General Manager**  
**National Mental Health Services**