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18 April 2024

**PQ ref 15850/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service inpatient beds in HSE Midwest, by location, in tabular form.**

Dear Mr Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

According to Vision for Change Mental Health Policy 2006, there should be 100 inpatient beds nationally for 0 – 18 Years in 5 units of 20 beds.

We do not have any Child and Adolescent Mental Health Inpatient beds in the Mid-West. Children and Young people requiring in-patient care, access the in-patient unit in Merlin Park in Co Galway.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nuala Kelly".

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**Nuala Kelly**  
Head of Service - Mental Health Service,  
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