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**PQ 16396/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant general adult psychiatrists with a special interest in substance misuse in the CHO5 mental health services in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024 in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

SECH	2023	2024
Carlow	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0
South Tipperary	0	0
Waterford	1	1
Wexford	0	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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