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Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ ref 19196/24

“To ask the Minister for Health the CAMHS staffing levels compared to the Vision For Change requirement in each of the teams in CHO4.”

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

Vision for Change MDT recommendations (2 x MDT CMHT’s per 100,000):

- ✓ one consultant psychiatrist
- ✓ one doctor in training
- ✓ two psychiatric nurses
- ✓ two clinical psychologists
- ✓ two social workers
- ✓ one occupational therapist
- ✓ one speech and language therapist
- ✓ one child care worker
- ✓ two administrative staff

The table below presents staffing figures as of March 2024.

Team	Population	Admin	Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	SLT
Cork North Central	15,023	2.00	0.60	1.80	1.00	1.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	1.60	0.60
North Kerry	15,695	3.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.00	1.60	1.60
South Kerry	19,299	2.80	0.80	0.50	1.70	2.00	0.80	2.00	1.80	0.00	1.00	1.20	1.40
North Cork	25,224	3.90	0.00	3.50	2.00	0.80	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.40	1.00	3.00	2.00
North Lee East	17,645	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	0.40	0.80	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.80
North Lee West	16,455	2.00	0.60	2.60	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.80
South Lee / West Cork	19,324	1.80	0.00	3.00	1.00	1.80	0.90	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.40
South Lee 1	9,232	2.00	0.00	0.40	1.00	1.40	1.00	1.60	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.20
South Lee 2	9,567	1.00	0.60	0.80	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.80	0.00



South Lee 3	24,316	1.60	0.00	2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.40	0.00
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I trust the above clarifies the query raised.

Yours sincerely

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