



Deputy Jennifer Whitmore.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 30571/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels in CAMHS in CHO6 and CHO7 in each month of 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

Please see below the following tables showing the CAMHS Teams WTE for CHO6 and CHO7 in each month of 2024 to date.

Table 1: CAMHS Teams WTE for CHO 6 in each month of 2024 to date.

CAMHS Teams WTE CHO 6						
	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Administrative/Support Staff	10.00	9.50	9.75	9.75	10.00	8.00
Child/Social Care Worker	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00
Clinical Psychologist	9.70	9.50	9.70	9.55	9.05	9.70
Consultant Psychiatrist	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.85	7.05	6.55
Nurse	8.81	9.56	9.56	11.23	11.23	10.73
Occupational Therapist	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	5.00	4.00
Other Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Therapist	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Registrar/SHO	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	7.11
Senior Registrar	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Social Worker	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00
Speech & Language Therapist	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
*Data Source: HSE, Business Intelligence Unit						



Table 2: CAMHS Teams WTE for CHO 7 in each month of 2024 to date

CAMHS Teams WTE CHO 7	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24
Administrative/Support Staff	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
Child/Social Care Worker	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81
Clinical Psychologist	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.33
Consultant Psychiatrist	11.35	11.35	12.15	12.15	12.65	12.65
Nurse	17.40	17.60	17.45	17.45	17.60	17.20
Occupational Therapist	7.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.60
Other Staff	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Therapist	2.00	3.00	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.20
Registrar/SHO	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Senior Registrar	7.11	7.11	7.31	7.31	7.11	7.11
Social Worker	7.60	6.60	7.60	6.40	6.15	6.15
Speech & Language Therapist	11.60	12.60	12.60	13.60	13.60	13.60
*Data source: HSE, Business Intelligence Unit						

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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