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**PQ Number: 30578/24**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE filled and vacant in each CAMHS team in CHO6 and CHO7, broken down by discipline in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore**

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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.

Appendix 1 overleaf shows the WTE for each CAMHS team in CHO6 and CHO7 broken down by discipline for Dec 2022, Dec 2023 and Jun 2024.

The HSE does not routinely collect data on vacancies due to the dynamic nature of our workforce and movement within services. Turnover data, however is captured. The most up to date turnover rate for the organization is Q2 2024 and is available here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/q2-2024-workforce-report-turnover.pdf>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Sarah Hennessy**  
**General Manager**  
**HSE - Child and Youth Mental Health Office**



## Appendix 1

**Table 1: CAMHS Teams WTE for CHO6 and CHO7 AT 31.12.2022**

CAMHS Teams WTE DEC 2022		Administrative Support Staff	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	Occupational Therapist	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar /SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech & Language Therapist
	Teams												
<b>CHO 6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.10</b>
Lucena Century Town Team 1	1	3	0.00	2.30	1.80	1.00	0.60	0.00	0.50	2.00	0.00	2.00	1.50
Lucena Century Town Team 2	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lucena Team A (Dub. 6 14 16)	1	0.8	1.00	1.70	1.00	1.70	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Lucena Team C (Dub. 2 4 12)	1	1	1.00	1.90	1.00	1.60	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lucena Wicklow - Arklow	1	1.9	0.00	2.00	1.00	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.60
Lucena Wicklow - Bray	1	1.9	0.00	0.80	1.00	2.00	0.90	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.90	1.20
Lucena Merine 56	1	1	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	0.70	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.80
<b>CHO 7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>16.60</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>10.60</b>
Linn Dara Ballyfermot/St. James	1	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.20	1.00
Linn Dara Clonsilla	1	1.5	0.00	1.20	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	2.00
Linn Dara Community Eating Disorder Service	1	2	0.00	1.80	1.00	1.90	0.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Linn Dara East Kildare / West Wicklow (Kil)	1	1	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.20	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.00
Linn Dara Lucan	1	1	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	2.00	1.00
Linn Dara North Kildare (Galbridge)	1	1.2	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Linn Dara South Kildare (Athy)	1	2	1.40	2.00	2.60	0.50	2.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.90	3.00
Linn Dara South Kildare/West Wicklow	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Linn Dara West Kildare	1	2	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Lucena Tallaght (Team 1)	1	2	1.40	0.60	1.00	2.80	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00
Lucena Tallaght (Team 2)	1	1	1.00	0.80	0.50	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	0.60

\*Data source: HSE, Business Intelligence Unit

**Table 2: CAMHS Teams WTE for CHO6 and CHO7 AT 31.12.2023**

CAMHS Teams WTE DEC 2023		Administrative Support Staff	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	Occupational Therapist	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar /SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech & Language Therapist
	Teams												
<b>CHO 6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<b>7.90</b>
Lucena Century Town Team 1	1	2.88	0.00	3.36	1.46	2.00	2.58	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	1.92
Lucena Century Town Team 2	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lucena Team A (Dub. 6 14 16)	1	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.96	1.60
Lucena Team C (Dub. 2 4 12)	1	0.96	0.96	1.88	1.00	0.96	1.48	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.96
Lucena Wicklow - Arklow	1	1.92	0.00	1.37	0.96	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.46
Lucena Wicklow - Bray	1	2.55	0.00	0.80	0.96	2.00	0.93	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.92	1.36
Lucena Merine 56	1	1.00	0.00	1.52	1.00	1.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.80
<b>CHO 7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13.76</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>11.40</b>
Linn Dara Ballyfermot/St. James	1	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.40	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.40	0.80
Linn Dara Clonsilla	1	1.80	0.00	2.00	1.25	1.80	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
Linn Dara Community Eating Disorder Service	1	2.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	2.60	0.80	0.80	2.20	0.00	0.80	1.80	0.00
Linn Dara East Kildare / West Wicklow (Kil)	1	1.00	0.00	0.40	1.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.80	0.80	1.80
Linn Dara Lucan	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.80	0.00	0.80	0.80	1.00	1.00
Linn Dara North Kildare (Galbridge)	1	1.20	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Linn Dara South Kildare (Athy)	1	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.70	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	1.00
Linn Dara South Kildare/West Wicklow	1	1.00	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	1.00
Linn Dara West Kildare	1	3.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Lucena Tallaght (Team 1)	1	0.00	1.80	0.60	1.00	2.00	0.96	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.98	1.00
Lucena Tallaght (Team 2)	1	0.96	1.00	0.79	0.50	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.96	0.80

\*Data source: HSE, Business Intelligence Unit



**Table 3: CAMHS Teams WTE for CHO6 and CHO7 at 30.06.2024**

CAMHS Teams WTE JUN 2024		Administrative Support Staff	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	Occupational Therapist	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar /SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech & Language Therapist
	Teams												
<b>CHO 6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.10</b>
Lucina - Curbury Town Team 1	1	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.50
Lucina - Curbury Town Team 2	1	1.50	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.00	0.50	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.80
Lucina Team A (Dubs. 6 14 16)	1	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Lucina Team C (Dubs. 2 4 12)	1	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.11	1.00	1.00	0.00
Lucina Wicklow - Arklow	1	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.40	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.80
Lucina Wicklow - Bray	1	2.00	0.00	0.80	0.75	1.80	0.90	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	1.20
Lucina Marino 56	1	1.00	0.00	1.50	1.00	1.62	0.50	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.80
<b>CHO 7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>17.20</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>13.60</b>
Ann Dana Ballyfermot/St. James	1	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.40	1.80
Ann Dana Clonsilla	1	1.80	0.00	1.00	2.25	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
Ann Dana Community Eating Disorder Service	1	2.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	2.60	0.60	0.00	2.20	0.00	1.20	0.60	1.00
Ann Dana East Kildare / West Wicklow (NII)	1	1.00	0.00	0.40	1.00	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	0.60	1.80
Ann Dana Lucan	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.50	1.00
Ann Dana North Kildare (Colindale)	1	1.20	0.00	0.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ann Dana South Kildare (Rhy)	1	1.00	0.60	1.00	1.60	0.70	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.60	0.80	1.00
Ann Dana South Kildare/West Wicklow	1	1.00	0.80	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	1.00
Ann Dana West Kildare	1	2.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Lucina Tallaght (Team 1)	1	1.50	1.41	0.61	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lucina Tallaght (Team 2)	1	1.50	1.00	0.82	1.00	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.51	0.75	1.00

\*Data source: HSE, Business Intelligence Unit