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To ask the Minister for Health the full staff available on each of the CAMHS teams in south Tipperary; the number and position of staff on leave; the length of leave and reason for leave; the numbers of staff present currently to each team; the number of vacant positions currently on each team; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive 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.

I have outlined in tabular form the full staff available to South Tipperary CAMHS Teams, the number of staff present currently to each team and the number of vacant positions currently on each team.

Full Staff Available to South Tipperary CAMHS Teams

	Team 1	Team 2
Consultant Psychiatrist	1.1 WTE (0.5 and 0.6 WTE)	1.0
Senior Registrar	0	1
SHO	1	1
Social Worker	1	1
Clinical Psychologist	0	1
Occupational Therapist	0.8	0
Speech and Language Therapist	0.8	1
Team Co-Ordinator	0.5	0.5
Nurse	3	2.5
Practice Manager	0.5	0.5
Administrative Support	3	1.5

Number of Staff Present Currently to South Tipperary CAMHS Teams

	Team 1	Team 2
Consultant Psychiatrist	1.1 WTE (0.5 and 0.6 WTE)	1.0
Senior Registrar	0	1
SHO	1	1
Social Worker	1	0
Clinical Psychologist	0	1
Occupational Therapist	0.8	0
Speech and Language Therapist	0.8	1
Team Co-Ordinator	0	0
Nurse	2	2.5
Practice Manager	0	0
Administrative Support	3	1.5


The Number of Vacant Positions to South Tipperary CAMHS Teams are as follows:-

- CAMHS Team 1 has vacant positions for Senior Registrar and Clinical Psychologist.
- CAMHS Team 2 has a vacant position for Occupational Therapist.

Currently within the teams there are four staff members on long term leave, this equates to 4.0 WTE from within the disciplines of Nursing, Administration and Allied Health Professionals. The leave type varies between statutory leave of maternity and sick leave. All disciplines of staff avail of annual leave and parental leave, however these are not on a long term basis. Parental leave is availed of on a one day per week basis as agreed with line manager of relevant disciplines.

I trust this is of assistance. Should you require any further information do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,



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