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Deputy Liam Quaide
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Re: PQ Ref 21028/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE child and adolescent psychiatrists employed by CAMHS mental health intellectual disability services within CHO1 in 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Quaide,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above received to this office on 6th May 2025. Please accept my apologies for the slight delay on issuing this response to you.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Mental Health Services Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan and Sligo.

Name of Service	2024	2025
Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Service	0	0
Donegal Mental Health Service	0	0
Sligo Leitrim Mental Health Service	0	0

Donegal Mental Health Service (DMHS)

DMHS do not currently have a CAMHS MHID Consultant in place, however this post is actively being recruited by HR. This post was advertised on 24th June 2024, the closing date was extended to 30th January 2025. One candidate applied for this position, but subsequently withdrew their application.

Approval has been received to recruit a CAMHS MHID Clinical Nurse Specialist which will be progressed in the coming weeks.

The CAMHS Service have also submitted a business case to secure funding for a complete CAMHS MHID Team. When this funding is in place CAMHS will be in a position to provide CAMHS MHID Services.

Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service (CMMHS)

CMMHS do not currently have a CAMHS MHID Consultant in place. CMMHS have no approval for the recruitment of a CAMHS MHID Consultant at this time.

Sligo Leitrim Mental Health Service (SLMHS)

SLMHS do not currently have a CAMHS MHID Consultant in place, however this post is being actively recruited by HR. This post was advertised, the advertisement closed on 30th January 2025 with one application received however the candidate withdrew their application following shortlisting. The post will be re-advertised when Stage 1 Approval is obtained from the REO.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, however should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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