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## Deputy Matt Carthy Leinster House Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the WTE staff of different grades and positions currently in place at the Carrickmacross adult mental health services; the corresponding figures for January 2020, January 2021, January 2022, January 2023 and January 2024.

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your recent correspondence in connection with the above received to this office on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service (CMMHS).

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay on issuing this amended response to you.

Monaghan General Adult Community mental health team (GACMHT) and the Community Rehabilitation service (CRS) provide services to the whole of the Monaghan population, including Carrickmacross. The table below provides details of staff based in Carrickmacross including structured attendance patterns.

Staff from the GACMHT e.g. Community Mental Health Nurse (CMHN), Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (CBT), Social Worker, Occupational Therapist (OT) and Home based treatment team provide a number of services, including domiciliary visits and outpatient appointments to the Monaghan population. Some patients from the Carrickmacross area opt to avail of appointments in Monaghan and these requests are facilitated.

The MHID for Adults team is based in Carrickmacross and delivers services across Cavan Monaghan Louth and Meath. The Talking Therapies and Eating Disorders hubs for Cavan and Monaghan are also based in Carrickmacross. These have been included in the table below to provide comprehensive information on resources and services in Carrickmacross.

Staff Category	Grade	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	Jan 2025	Service
Medical	Consultant Psychiatrist	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	Weekly OPD General Adult MHS
	Consultant Psychiatrist	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	Eating Disorder Hub
	Consultant Psychiatrist	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2WTC	Talking Therapies initiative
	Consultant Psychiatrist	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	MHID base for MHID team which provides service to Cavan, Monaghan, Louth and Meath
	NCHD	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	Weekly OPD General Adult MHS
	NCHD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	Weekly OPD General Adult MHS
Nursing	Community Mental Health Nurse (CMHN)	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.3WTE	Weekly OPD General Adult MHS
	Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.3WTE	Regular OPD

	Addictions							appointments
	Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	Eating Disorder Hub
	CNM III	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	0.8WTE	Under P&NS, CNMIII unfilled since Sept 24. Cover since provided via S/N, CNMII , when resources available.
Social Work	Senior	As needed based on case load	As needed based on case load	As needed based on case load	As needed based on case load	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	Adult MHID Service
	Senior	As needed based on case load	As needed based on case load	As needed based on case load	As needed based on case load	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	General Adult MHS
Occupational Therapy	Senior	0.5WTE	0.5WTE	0.5WTE	0.5WTE	0.5WTE	0.5WTE	General Adult MHC – Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre
	Senior	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	1.0WTE	n/a	MHID – Monastery Building Carrickmacross. Post Holder availed of unpaid leave from 1.4.24
Psychology	Principal Specialist Clinical Psychologist	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	0.2WTE	1 day per week Talking Therapies Carrickmacross
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	n/a	n/a	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	n/a	n/a	General Adult MHS and U&ME Skills Group
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	0.1WTE	0.1WTE	0.1WTE	0.1WTE	0.1WTE	0.1WTE	Mental Health Services for Elderly 1 day per month
	Clinical Psycho Therapist	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	0.4WTE	Eating Disorder mini-hub
Management Admin	Grade III/Medical Secretary	1.5WTE	1.5WTE	1.5WTE	1.5WTE	1.5WTE	1.5WTE	General Adult & MHID

I hope this information will be of some assistance to you however should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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