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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds in adult mental health services in CHO7; the number of child and adolescent mental health service beds in CHO7; the average waiting time to access a bed in either service; the average occupancy rate of beds in either service; and the number of individuals currently waiting to access a bed in either service.; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

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Dear Deputy Crowe,

I refer to the above representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

**CAMHS Linn Dara Approved Centre:**

As of 19/05/2025 all 13 beds that are operational in Linn Dara Approved Centre are occupied. There are currently 3 young people awaiting admission. Recent occupancy rates are running at approximately to 100%.

**Lakeview Approved Centre, Naas General Hospital:**

As of 21/5/25 there are 29 beds. Currently no-one waiting for involuntary admissions. No wait for voluntary admissions this week, however this can change. 97.35% average bed occupancy for Jan/Feb/March/April.

**Jonathan Swift Clinic, Approved Centre, St. James's Hospital:**

There are 41 beds in the General Adult Unit (including old age). Generally fully occupied with wait list system for beds, waiting time varies depending on urgency/severity, we admit within 24 hours or source an acute bed elsewhere. As of this week 26<sup>th</sup> May, there are no patients awaiting admission. Operating at 100% occupancy.

**Tallaght Approved Centre, Tallaght University Hospital:**

There are 52 beds for adults including older adults. Generally bed capacity runs at more than 90%. Admissions are prioritised based on Clinical need and if no beds are available in the unit a bed is sought elsewhere in the greater Dublin area. Currently no wait list for admission.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, should you require any further clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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