

Bainisteoir Ginearálta, Seirbhís Meabhairshláinte

Benview, Bóthar Clarion, Sligeach, F91 F6E4

Fón +353 (0)71 9140396 Aras Geel, Ruscaigh Muineachan Fon: +353 (0) 47 95675

email: gmmhscho1@hse.ie

General Manager Mental Health Service

Benview, Clarion Road, Sligo, F91 F6E4

Telephone +353 (0)71 9140396 Aras Geel, Rooskey Monaghan Telephone: +353 (0) 47 95675 email: gmmhscho1@hse.ie

Deputy Sorca Clarke TD Leinster House Kildare Street, Dublin 2

16th September 2025

Re: Forwarded PQ ref 45484/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant child and adolescent psychiatrists based in Donegal in 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Clarke

I refer to your recent correspondence outlined above received to this office on 2nd September 2025 I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Donegal Mental Health Service (DMHS).

| Year | Number of WTE Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists based in Donegal |
|------|---|
| 2023 | 3 WTE |
| 2024 | 3 WTE (plus additional 1 WTE from 10.6.24 – 17.10.24 through Wait List Initiative) |
| 2025 | 3 WTE |

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

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Hannigan

Acting General Manager
Mental Health Services CHO1 CDLMS