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Deputy,
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 47843/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of care facilities that cater for those with complex mental health needs, including the number of spaces currently available to new patients, as many are forced to travel to the UK for care; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Ardagh

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please find the current position of beds for CAMHS. No CAMHS cases have been referred to the UK for specialist treatment since before 2020, and referrals and admissions to the four CAMHS units are reviewed weekly with CYMHO oversight to monitor activity, bed occupancy, and service utilisation.

CAMHS IP Unit Name	Unit Location	HRA	IHA	Beds
St. Vincent's Hospital Fairview (HSE funded)*	Dublin North (A4)	HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)	Cavan & Monaghan (A1), Louth & Meath (A2), Dublin North City & North West (A3) & Dublin North (A4)	12
Linn Dara (HSE)	Dublin South City & West (B1)	HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B) & HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)	Dublin South City & West (B1), Dublin South West (B2), Kildare & West Wicklow (B3), Midlands (B4) & Dublin South East & Wicklow (C3)	24
Eist Linn (HSE)	South & West Cork (D3)	HSE Dublin & South East (Area C) & HSE South West (Area D)	North & East Cork (D1), Kerry (D2), South & West Cork (D3), Carlow, Kilkenny & South Tipperary (C1) & Waterford/Wexford (C2)	16
Merlin Park (HSE)	Galway/ Roscommon (F4)	HSE Mid-West (Area E) & HSE North & North West (Area F)	Limerick City, East & North Tipperary (E1), Clare, Limerick South & West (E2), Donegal (F1), Sligo, Leitrim, South Donegal & West Cavan (F2), Mayo (F3) & Galway/ Roscommon (F4)	20



Current position of registered Beds for Adults.

IHA	Acute Admission Unit	Population	Registered Beds
Dublin	Connolly Hospital - Unit Pine & Ash Ward	201,902	47
Dublin	St Vincent's Fairview - Hospital	136,575	36
	Mater Hospital - Unit	57,562	13
Total		194,137	49
Dublin	Ashlin Centre - Joyce & Sheehan Units	284,727	46
Cavan/M	Cavan General - Unit	145,708	25
Louth/M	Drogheda Department of Psychiatry, Crosslanes	360,529	46
Total HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)		1,187,003	213
Dublin	St James Hospital - Unit	168,410	47
Dublin	Tallaght Hospital - Unit	288,529	52
Kildare/	Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital - Unit	268,118	39
Laois/Off	Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise - DOP Unit	175,027	36
Longford	St. Lomans Hospital, Mullingar	142,972	24
Longford	Cluain Lir Care Centre, Mullingar		6
Total HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)		1,043,056	204
Dun	Cluain Mhuire	182,727	28
Dublin	St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park Unit	137,722	39
Wicklow	Newcastle Hospital	135,507	26
Carlow/K	St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny - Unit	259,300	44
Waterfor	Waterford General Hospital	290,420	44
Total HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)		1,005,676	181
South	Cork University Hospital - Unit	216,582	50
North	Mercy University Hospital - Unit	205,828	50
West	Bantry General - Unit	62,129	17
North	St Stephen's Hospital	99,617	19
Kerry	University Hospital Kerry - Unit	156,458	34
Total HSE South West (Area D)		740,614	170
Clare/No	Acute Psychiatric Unit, Ennis General Hospital, Co. Clare	203,523	39
Limerick	APU 5B, University Hospital Limerick	209,536	50
Total HSE Mid-West (Area E)		413,059	89
Donegal	Letterkenny General - Unit	157,700	34
Sligo/Leit	Sligo Mental Health Services	116,065	25
Galway	UCHG - Unit	236,144	50
May-00	Mayo General Hospital - Unit	137,970	32
Roscom	Roscommon General Hospital - Unit	111,852	24
Total HSE West & North West (Area F)		759,731	165
National		5,149,139	1,022

According to data from the Treatment Abroad Scheme there were 7 adults been treated in the UK.



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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