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Ms. Catherine Murphy, TD.,
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PQ 48750/23 – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant psychiatrist and senior psychologist in each of the CAMHS teams based in CHO9 in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.” – Catherine Murphy TD

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question which you submitted for response.

The below table outlines Whole Time Equivalents (WTE) for Consultant Psychiatry and Psychology within Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Teams, over the period 2021 to 2023.

CAMHS Team	Discipline	WTE 2021	WTE 2022	WTE 2023
Balbriggan	Consultant Psychiatrist	1	1	1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	2.4	1.5	1.5
	Staff Grade Psychologist	0	1	1
Swords	Consultant Psychiatrist	2	2	2
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	2.3	2.6	2.3
	Staff Grade Psychologist	1	0.3	1
Coolock / Kilbarrack	Consultant Psychiatrist	1.7	1.5	2.5
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	0.4	0	0
	Staff Grade Psychologist	0	0	2
Finglas / Ballymun	Consultant Psychiatrist	2	2	2
	Staff Grade Psychologist	2	2.7	1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	0	0.5	0.8

Cabra	Consultant Psychiatrist	2	2	1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	0.8	0.9	0.9
	Staff Grade Psychologist	1	1.8	1
North Inner City / Clontarf	Consultant Psychiatrist	2	3	3
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	3	2	1.5
Blanchardstown	Consultant Psychiatrist	1	2	1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	1.6	0.5	0.7
	Principal Psychologist	1	1	1
	Staff Grade Psychologist	0	2	1
Blakestown	Consultant Psychiatrist	1	1	1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist	0.7	0.7	0.5
	Staff Grade Psychologist	1	1	2
Day Hospital (From 2022)	Consultant Psychiatrist		1	1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist		0	1
ADHD Team (From 2022)	Consultant Psychiatrist		0.5	0.5
Eating Disorder Team (From 2023)	Consultant Psychiatrist			1
	Senior Clinical Psychologist			0.7
Total		29.9	34.5	35.9

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,



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