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Dear Deputy Howlin,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which has been submitted to this service for response.

PQ: 13600/24

To ask the Minister for Health if he will set out the current waiting list for service assessment for CAMHS services in Wexford; the number of children and adolescents currently receiving services from CAMHS in the county; the number of professionals set out by professional discipline currently working in CAMHS in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

There are currently 97 children and adolescents on the waitlist for service assessment for CAMHS services in Wexford. The number of children and adolescents currently receiving services from CAMHS in County Wexford is 446.

The number of professionals per discipline currently working in CAMHS in County Wexford comprises 2 Consultant Psychiatrists, 2 NCHD, 2 Social Workers, 3.8 Psychologists, 1 Occupational Therapist, 1 Speech and Language Therapist, 5.2 Nurses, 1 Social Care Worker, 4 Administration staff.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. If I can be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C O'Donohoe', is written over a horizontal line.

Ms Catherine O'Donohoe
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