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Mr David Cullinane, TD,
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PQ 15846/24 *"To ask the Minister for Health the number Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service inpatient beds in HSE Dublin and North East, by location, in tabular form."* **David Cullinane, T.D.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Mental Health Services have a Section 38 Service Level Arrangement with St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview to provide adolescent inpatient services to children where indicated. The service is currently registered with the Mental Health Commission for provision of 10 beds.

Location	Number of Beds
St. Vincent's Hospital Fairview	10

Concurrently there is a national weekly engagement where all referrals requesting Mental Health Acute Admissions via Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) are discussed in regards to clinical risks, priority need and bed availability for the four Acute Child and Adolescent Units across the country.

I trust this information clarifies your query.

Yours sincerely,

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