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Mr. David Cullinane, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ ref 15854/24**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service inpatient beds in HSE South West, in tabular form.”**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

Éist Linn is a Child & Adolescent In-Patient Mental Health unit, located in Bessborough, Cork and serving Cork Kerry Community Healthcare and South East Community Healthcare catchment areas. It is one of four national CAMHS in-patient units.

Please see table below outlining the community CAMHS inpatient beds in HSE South West.

Unit	Number of Inpatient beds
Éist Linn	16

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms. Julie O' Neill**  
**Head of Service**  
**Mental Health Services**  
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