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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the current number of teams for each of the national clinical programmes in early intervention in psychosis, perinatal mental health and eating disorders; and the current staffing levels for each of those teams, in tabular form. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Catherine Murphy,

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.

Early Intervention in Psychosis Teams

National Implementation of this clinical programme Model of Care will require the development of approximately 25 EIP services in Ireland in line with Sharing the Vision recommendation 52. There are 5 adult EIP services in place across the HSE and one youth at risk service commencing in 2024 in CHO6. All are at various stages of development and resourcing when compared with the HSE EIP Model of Care. The 5 EIP teams are RISE, South Lee & EIST North Lee CHO4 (2 teams), Sligo/ Leitrim/ South Donegal CHO 1, DETECT- Dublin, North Wicklow CHO 6, Meath CHO8.

The model of care recommended 20WTEs per 200,000 population serving adult population and 5.7 WTEs per under 18 component.

EIP team	Population	WTEs funded to date
South Lee Cork	200,000	15.6
North Lee Cork	100,000 * This service is seeking to expand and deliver care to 200,000	7.0
CHO6	455,000	10.8
Meath	160,000	13.4
Sligo/Leitrim/South Donegal	115,000	8.2
Youth At Risk Mental State Team – CHO6	455,000	3.5
Total		

Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Services

The Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Services Programme's Model of Care was launched in

November, 2017. There are 19 maternity services in Ireland. In each hospital group, the maternity service with the highest number of deliveries is the designated hub. In the smaller spoke maternity services, perinatal mental health midwives work with liaison mental health teams. The Programme was funded for 6 Hub Sites (MDT team) and 13 Spoke sites (PMH Midwife). Specific PMH services are now in place in all Hub and Spoke sites. The programmes consists of 76 WTEs in line with the Model of Care. Due to the current HSE recruitment pause, 6.5 WTEs remain vacant across 4 maternity hospitals.

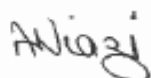
Eating Disorders National Clinical Programme.

Eating Disorder teams are regional teams serving populations of 500,000. Of the 16 planned teams described in the HSE Model of Care 11 teams are in place. All are at various stages of development across the HSE. Based on the Model of Care (2018) an adult team serving 500K requires at a minimum 13.4WTE and a CAMHS teams serving 500k requires 14.4 WTEs.

Eating Disorders Regional specialist teams	Population	Funded WTEs
1. CAMHS ED CHO 2	453,109	10.2
2. CAMHS CHO4	690,575	13.4
3. CAMHS ED CHO6	549,531	6.0
4. CAMHS ED CHO7/Part CHO8	541,352	12.4
5. CAMHS ED CHO9/ part of CHO8 (Longford/Westmeath/Meath/Louth)	621,405	9.5
6. Adult ED CHO1 (Mini teams – Sligo/Leitrim/Donegal)	257,000	3.2
7. Adult ED CHO1 (Mini teams –Cavan/ Monaghan)	136,000	3.2
8. Adult CHO4	690,575	13.4
9. Adult ED CHO5	510,333	9.7
10. Adult ED CHO6	455,590	10.1
11. Adult ED CHO9 (part of CHO8)	621,405	10.9

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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