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Deputy Peadar Tóibín  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 6235/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists working for CAMHS in the Meath area; if there is a dedicated day that each centre has a psychologist in attendance and is taking appointments; and the number of children waiting in each centre for service for the past five years – Peadar Tóibín**

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 outlined the position as follows.

PQ 6235/24	Navan	Ashbourne	Trim
The number WTE of psychologists working for CAMHS	1.0	1 post currently vacant	1 post currently vacant
If there is a dedicated day that each centre has a psychologist in attendance at each centre	no	no	no
The number of children waiting in each centre for the service in the past five years.	Over past 3.5 years there have been fewer than 10 individuals who have had to wait to be seen by psychologist, and fewer than 5 waiting more than one month from receipt of internal psychology referral. I can't speak for the time prior to this as I wasn't employed in service then.  <b>CAMHS Navan W/L</b> Urgent W/L: 0. Routine Non ADHD W/L: 5. Routine ADHD W/L: 50.		67 ADHD 11 Non ADHD



I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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