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**PQ Number: 30573/24**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the full staff available on each of the CAMHS teams in CHO6 and CHO7; the number and position of staff on leave; the length of leave and reason for leave; the numbers of staff present currently to each team; the number of vacant positions currently on each team; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore**

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Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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.

CAMHS provide specialist mental health service to those aged up to 18 years, who have reached the threshold for a diagnosis of moderate to severe mental health disorder that require the input of a multi-disciplinary mental health teams.

The table below demonstrates the WTE per CAMHS Team per staff category for CHO 6 and CHO 7.

***Table 1 – WTE per CAMHS team per staff category for CHO 6 and CHO 7***



CAMHS Teams WTEs		Administrative Support Staff	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	Occupational Therapist	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar/SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech & Language Therapist	Total	Total Clinical
CHO 6	CHO 6	8	2	9.7	6.55	10.73	4	0	1.9	7.11	2	6	6.1	64.1	56.1
CHO 6	Lucena Century Town Team 1	1.5	0	1.5	0.5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.5	9	7.5
CHO 6	Lucena Century Town Team 2	1.5	0	1.5	1	1	0.6	0	0.5	1	0	1	0.8	8.9	7.4
CHO 6	Lucena Team A (Dub. 6 14 16)	0	1	2	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	9
CHO 6	Lucena Team C (Dub. 2 4 12)	1	1	1.4	1	2	1	0	0	1.11	1	1	0	10.5	9.5
CHO 6	Lucena Wicklow - Arklow	1	0	1	0.8	1.81	0	0	0.4	1	1	0.5	0.8	8.3	7.3
CHO 6	Lucena Wicklow - Bray	2	0	0.8	0.75	1.8	0.9	0	0	1	0	0.5	1.2	9	7
CHO 6	Lucena Marine 56	1	0	1.5	1	1.62	0.5	0	1	1	0	1	0.8	9.4	8.4
CHO 7	CHO 7	13.8	4.81	9.33	12.65	17.2	5.6	0	2.2	11	7.11	6.15	13.6	108.5	89.7
CHO 7	Linn Dara Ballyfermot/St. James	0.8	1	1	0.8	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.4	1.8	8.8	8
CHO 7	Linn Dara Clonsilla	1.8	0	1	2.25	0.8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9.9	8.1
CHO 7	Linn Dara Community Eating Disorder Service	2	0	2	1	2.6	0.6	0	2.2	0	1.2	0.6	1	13.2	11.2
CHO 7	Linn Dara East Kildare / West Wicklow (Kil)	1	0	0.4	1	1.7	0	0	0	1	0.8	0.6	1.8	8.3	7.3
CHO 7	Linn Dara Lucan	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0.5	1	7.5	7.5
CHO 7	Linn Dara North Kildare (Celbridge)	1.2	0	0.5	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	9.7	8.5
CHO 7	Linn Dara South Kildare (Mthy)	1	0.6	1	1.6	0.7	1	0	0	1	0.6	0.8	1	9.3	8.3
CHO 7	Linn Dara South Kildare/West Wicklow	1	0.8	1	1	0.8	1	0	0	1	0	0.5	1	8.1	7.1
CHO 7	Linn Dara West Kildare	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	6
CHO 7	Lucena Tallaght (Team 1)	1.5	1.41	0.61	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	11.5	10
CHO 7	Lucena Tallaght (Team 2)	1.5	1	0.82	1	1.6	0	0	0	0	1.51	0.75	1	9.2	7.7

Data Source: HSE Business Intelligence Unit

In relation to the number and position of staff on leave, the length of leave and reason for leave, a significant number of leave types are available to staff, including statutory leave. Further detail is available on the HSE website. <https://healthservice.hse.ie/staff/leave/>.

Considering the numbers of staff and the various leave types available, detailed information is not available. Sickness Absence data is reported nationally and the most recently reported data (July 2024) can be found here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/absence-report-july-2024.pdf>

The HSE does not routinely collect data on vacancies due to the dynamic nature of our workforce and movement within services. Turnover data, however is captured. The most up to date turnover rate for the organisation is Q2 2024 available here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/q2-2024-workforce-report-turnover.pdf>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sarah Hennessy'.

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