



12<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

PQ ref 33611/24

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons employed in July 2021, 2022 and 2023 in community psychiatry, community psychology and community CAMHS areas in County Cork, by area; and the positions recruited for since January 2024 in County Cork in these sectors.” - Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire**

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

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.

### Community psychiatry, community psychology 2021, 2022 & 2023

Date	Population	Addiction Counsellor	Admin	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Support Worker	Non-Nursing	Nurse	Occupational Therapist	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar/SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker
Jul-21	N/A	0.00	10.20	11.00	10.00	1.00	0.00	28.90	7.40	1.00	4.00	15.50	0.00	8.30
Jul-22	690575	2.00	22.50	24.10	21.50	0.50	0.80	94.84	17.50	1.00	3.00	32.50	1.50	25.70
Jul-23	740614	0.00	24.01	26.20	22.50	1.50	0.80	96.14	20.20	1.00	0.77	29.50	4.00	27.40

### CAMHS July 2021

Team	Admin	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar/SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech and Language Therapist
Cork North Central	1.80	0.60	1.80	1.00	1.00	0.60	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.60	0.00
North Cork	2.00	1.00	2.80	1.00	1.00	1.60	0.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
South Lee / West Cork	1.00	0.00	2.40	1.00	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.40

### CAMHS July 2022

Team	Admin	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar/SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech and Language Therapist
Cork North Central	2.00	0.60	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.60	0.90
North Cork	2.00	1.00	3.00	0.60	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.00
South Lee / West Cork	1.00	0.00	2.20	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.40



## CAMHS July 2023

Team	CAMHS Population	Admin	Child/Social Care Worker	Clinical Psychologist	Consultant Psychiatrist	Nurse	O/T	Other Staff	Other Therapist	Registrar/SHO	Senior Registrar	Social Worker	Speech and Language Therapist
Cork North Central	15,023	2.00	0.60	1.80	1.00	1.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.80	1.60	1.60
North Cork	25,224	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	0.80	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.30	1.00	2.00	2.00
South Lee / West Cork	19,324	2.00	0.00	2.80	1.00	1.80	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.60

Regarding the second part of your question, there have been 47 positions recruited for in County Cork across these sectors since January 2024.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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