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“To ask the Minister for Health the budgetary allocations to CAMHS psychology in CHO8 in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 for Midlands Mental Health Services as follows.

Midlands Mental Health Services do not have a specific budget for Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and/or Young Adolescent Mental Health Services (YAMHS 16- 18 years) Psychology. Please be advised of the current number of psychology posts allocated to Midlands CAMHS and YAMHS as follows:

CAMHS Area	Approved WTE	WTE in post	Vacancies
Laois CAMHS	1	0	1
Offaly CAMHS	1	1	0
Longford Westmeath CAMHS	2	1	1
Laois Offaly Young Adolescent Mental Health Services YAMHS	1	1	0
Longford Westmeath YAMHS	0.5	0.5	0
Longford Westmeath CAMHS Intellectual Disability	0.5	0.5	0

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

Yours Sincerely,

Mairead O'Neill
Head of Mental Health Services