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**PQ 44834/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health the locations of WTE psychiatrists that are based in primary care centres within CHO9 in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form” – Catherine Murphy TD*

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

HSE Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West Social Inclusion and Addiction Services employ 3.5 WTE Consultant Psychiatrists to support vulnerable service users with substances misuse and co-morbid psychiatric disorders.

Consultants Psychiatrists are members of the Addiction Service Multiple Disciplinary team. Please be advised that Addiction services are primarily provided via standalone facilities throughout the HSE Integrated Health Area.

Currently two Psychiatrist employed in Social Inclusion Addiction Service are based in Primary Care Centres as below in tabular format:

<b>Primary Care Centre</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Corduff Primary Care Centre	0.7 WTE	0.7 WTE
Grangegorman Primary Care Centre	0.3 WTE	0.3 WTE

Our Mental Health service also employs Psychiatrists who are based out of Primary Care Centres, the following table outlines the staffing levels:

Location of Primary Care Centre	WTE Psychiatrists 2023		WTE Psychiatrists 2024 to date	
	Adult	CAMHS	Adult	CAMHS
Balbriggan	2	2	2	2
Coolock/Kilbarrack	2	0	2	0
Swords	3	0	2	0
Tonlegee Road	2	0	2	0
Ballymun	2	2	2	2
Cabra	2	0	2	0
Summerhill	2	0	2	0
Grove Court	2	0	2	0
Grangegorman	0	2	0	2
Corduff	0	2	0	2

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,




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