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7 October 2024

PQ: 39433/24: To ask the Minister for Health to outline, in respect of the county Clare CAMHS structures, the number of teams in place, if there are any vacancies on these teams; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Ms Wynne

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

There are two teams in Co Clare – West Clare Child & Adolescent Team and East Clare Child & Adolescent Team.

The below table outlines the current staffing in the Clare CAMHS service.

Discipline	Consultant	NCHD	Psychology	Social work	Nursing	OT	SLT	Social care	Admin
West Clare staffing in situ Pop:67,880	1.2	1	0	0.2	3	1	0.5	1	1
Vacant posts	0	0	2	2					1
East Clare staffing in situ Pop: 60,058	0.8	1		1 (0)	3	1	0.5	0	
Vacant posts	0.2	0	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	

The current staffing levels reduces the capacity to deliver services to children and waiting times for access to the team may be impacted.

Despite all of these challenges, CAMHS clinicians across both Clare Teams endeavour to provide the best service to the children of Clare.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nuala Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and 'K'.

Nuala Kelly
Head of Service - Mental Health Service,
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