

**Question for written answer E-003617/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Mental health

A survey recently carried out by the European Commission¹ found that 46% of Europeans are experiencing emotional or psychosocial problems. As many as 89% of European citizens agree that promoting mental health is just as important as promoting physical health. According to the survey, 25% of Europeans say they, or a family member, have had problems accessing mental health services.

In Cyprus, there is a complete lack of statistical data to give an accurate picture of the state of the mental health sector. Furthermore, the only existing public hospital providing acute inpatient mental healthcare lacks treatment programmes.

Given the absence of such basic services, can the Commission answer the following:

1. How does it view the fact that no quality aftercare is being provided?
2. Why was a mental health service quality assessment never carried out by asking patients to rate the quality of the services they received?
3. How is the cohesion of EU-wide mental health policy monitored and maintained?

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¹ (https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/promoting-our-european-way-life/european-health-union/comprehensive-approach-mental-health_en).