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**Deputy James Browne,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.**

PQ Number: 53494/19

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved psychiatric nursing posts by speciality; the number filled on a temporary basis; the number unfilled, vacant or unmatched; the location of the posts unfilled, vacant or unmatched; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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 the following outlines the position:

Please see below the Psychiatric Nursing WTE as at November 2019 by grade:

Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	989
Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	166
Director of Nursing/Midwifery	29
Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1,184
Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner	31
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist	426
Nurse/ Midwife Specialist & AN/MP	456
Staff Nurse [Intellectual Disability]	5
Staff Nurse [Psychiatric]	2,887
Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	108
Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	2,999
Public Health Nursing	
Public Health Nurse	
Nursing/ Midwifery awaiting registration	68
Post-registration Nurse/ Midwife Student	1
Pre-registration Nurse/ Midwife Intern	28
Nursing/ Midwifery Student	97
Nursing Education/Clinical	28
Nursing/ Midwifery other	28
Nursing & Midwifery	4,765



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There are currently 887 posts in the category of nursing with Health Business Service in the recruitment process. 371 posts are at recruitment complete stage. The location of posts is as follows:

CHO 1 – 58 posts
CHO 2 – 97 posts
CHO 3 – 31 posts
CHO 4 – 144 posts
CHO 5 – 90 posts
CHO 6 – 67 posts
CHO 7 – 111 posts
CHO 8 – 114 posts
CHO 9 – 91 posts
National – 84 posts

The temporary filling of posts is normally managed by the local services and for that reason this data is not available nationally.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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