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Deputy Frank O'Rourke Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of child psychology services across all of north County Kildare; the vacant posts at locations and the timeline within which they are planned to be filled; if there are temporary leave absences and attendant plans to recruit a temporary replacement to fill such gaps; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Frank O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The temporary post in Celbridge has been filled. There will be a vacancy for a temporary post in Kilcock in the coming months and every effort is being made to fill that vacancy.

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

Yours sincerely,

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