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Ms. Jennifer Murnane O'Connor TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
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**PQ 41346/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact that there are no psychiatrist in the counties Carlow and Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

I can confirm that there are no vacancies for Consultant Psychiatrists in Carlow/Kilkenny Mental Health Services.

<b>Carlow/Kilkenny Consultant Psychiatrists</b>		
Kilkenny North	HSE Employed Consultant	Adult
Kilkenny West	HSE Employed Consultant	Adult
Kilkenny East	Locum Employed Consultant	Adult
Carlow/Kilkenny POLL	HSE Employed Consultant	Adult
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Carlow/Kilkenny Rehab	HSE Employed Consultant	Adult
Carlow North	HSE Employed Consultant	Adult
Carlow South	Locum Employed Consultant	Adult
Carlow/Kilkenny CAMHS 1	HSE Employed Consultant	Child & Adolescent
Carlow/Kilkenny CAMHS 2	HSE Employed Consultant	Child & Adolescent

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

Yours sincerely,

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**David Heffernan**  
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