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17th August 2020,
Deputy Pat Buckley,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 20643/20

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved consultant psychiatric posts by speciality; the number of posts filled on a temporary basis; the number of filled by doctors not on the specialist register; the number of posts unfilled, vacant or unmatched; the location of the unfilled, vacant or unmatched posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

This data is taken from our national Doctors Integrated E-management System (DIME) and as such is dependent on Hospital Groups/CHOs inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data matching exercise is not currently 100% completed, and as such there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within hospitals/CHOs. It is not currently possible on DIME to distinguish between Vacant and Unmatched posts. The ability to identify Consultant vacancies on DIME versus unmatched Consultant posts is due to be rolled out shortly.

Approved consultant psychiatry posts by Speciality:

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| General Adult: | 257.91 WTE |
| CAMHS: | 105.15 WTE |
| Forensic: | 19WTE |
| Psychiatry of Old Age: | 52.36 WTE |
| Learning Disability: | 18WTE |

Temporary Consultants Psychiatry: 85.05WTE

Doctors not on the specialist register: 22.45WTE

Unfilled/Unmatched posts: 39.62WTE

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| CHO 1: | 3.5WTE |
| CHO 2: | 3WTE |
| CHO 3: | 5 WTE |
| CHO4: | 10.12 WTE |
| CHO 5: | 1WTE |
| CHO 6: | 1 WTE |



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CHO 7: 7 WTE
CHO 8: 3 WTE
CHO 9: 1 WTE
National Forensic Mental Health Service: 5WTE

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sinead Reynolds'.

Sinead Reynolds
General Manager Mental Health Services