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Mr. Paul Donnelly, TD, Dáil Éireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

**PQ ref 10487/20** – To ask the Minister for Health the staffing level in the CAMHS service in Corduff primary care centre; and the positions left unfilled – Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Dublin North City and County Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), has recently recruited a number of approved vacancies at CAMHS Corduff Team. I am pleased to advise that replacement posts for Psychiatry, Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy were successfully recruited and are now in place.

The Blanchardstown CAMHS Team is currently operating at a full complement of employment levels. The Castleknock CAMHS team currently has one remaining Social Worker post vacant. I can confirm a recruitment process is underway to replace this vacancy and it is hoped will be filled during Quarter 3, 2020.

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

Yours sincerely,

Anne Marie Donohue

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