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Deputy Darren O'Rourke Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

## Re: PQ – 21983/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologists employed in County Meath in 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and the number of vacant posts – Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 outline the position as follows.

## 2020 Meath Psychology posts

Service	Primary Care	CAMHS	<b>Disability Services</b>
Filled Posts	6.5	3	7
Vacant posts	0.5 maternity leaves	0	1
Total Posts	7	3	8

## **2021 Meath Psychology posts**

Service	Primary Care	CAMHS	<b>Disability Services</b>
Filled Posts	5.5	3	6
Vacant posts	1.5 maternity leaves	0	2
Total Posts	7	3	8

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation