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Deputy Paul Donnelly Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

PQ 5479/21

To ask the Minister for Health the current Staffing levels for Primary Care Psychology Services in Dublin West. - Paul Donnelly, TD

Dear Deputy Donnelly

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 Primary Care Psychology Service in Dublin West is a paediatric service only, and comprises of the following positions:

- 1 x Senior Psychologist.
- 3 x Staff Grade Psychologists (currently 1 in post, 1 post at recruitment stage, 1 post redeployed temporarily to Assessment of Needs project)
- 4 x Assistant Psychologists (currently 2 in post, 2 recently recruited about to commence)

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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