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PQ 10987/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care posts in Ballymun, Dublin 11 for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Paul McAuliffe

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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.

Staff based at Ballymun Healthcare Facility cover Ballymun and the surrounding Santry/Whitehll area.

Speech and Language

There are 3 WTE with the Child Service and currently one vacancy with the Adult Service. The Adult vacancy is with National Recruitment Service and should be filled in the next 6 weeks or so. A staff grade maternity leave is currently filled by agency staff. There is also agency backfill for a substantive staff grade post holder who is acting into a senior role elsewhere in Dublin North Central.

Occupational Therapy

There are 4.1 WTE in post.

Physiotherapy

There are 4.3 WTE in post

Psychology

There are 2.4 Psychology WTE in post.

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,

A/General Manager