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15th March 2021

PQ 10988/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant 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.

Speech and Language Therapy

There is one vacant senior SLT vacancy in Ballymun. This is being progressed with the National Recruitment Service and should be filled in 6 – 8 weeks.

Occupational Therapy

There are currently no vacant posts in the Ballymun/Whitehall network.

Physiotherapy

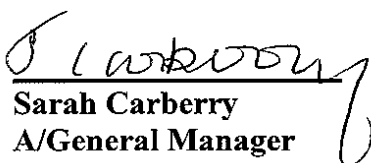
There is one senior vacant post since 8th March 2021, for which backfill of the post has been approved. There is one vacant staff grade post since 5th February 2021 that is likely to be filled by agency staff in the interim pending recruitment of full-time agency staff.

Psychology

At this point in time, there are no vacancies in Ballymun/Whitehall/Santry for psychology, but there will be one WTE vacancy from 16th March 2021

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,


Sarah Carberry
A/General Manager