

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Mr David Cullinane T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: Parliamentary Question - 13114/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the approved positions and vacancies within CAMHS services in County Offaly; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you recently submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline response as follows.

I can confirm the CAMHS Service in Offaly have the following approved positions currently in place:

STAFF CATEGORY	WTE EQUIVALENT
Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist	1.0
Registrar – Doctor	2.0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1.6
Senior Social Worker (filled 0.5 by 2 staff)	1.0
Social Care Worker	1.0
Occupational Therapist	1.0
Speech and Language Therapist	0.5
Dietitian ( <i>Postholder currently on Maternity Leave</i> )	0.1
Medical Secretary	1.0

I can confirm the CAMHS Service in Offaly have the following vacant positions at present:

STAFF CATEGORY	WTE EQUIVALENT	Reason for vacancy
Senior Clinical Psychologist	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Former Postholder has transferred to Laois CAMHS</li> <li>Proactive recruitment process in place to replace post.</li> </ul>

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Des O'Flynn', written over a horizontal line.

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