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Deputy Réada Cronin Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the reason the psychologist's post at Celbridge primary care centre, County Kildare remains unfilled while waiting lists for psychological treatment lengthen and grow and young children's conditions deteriorate; the date for the vital post to be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Réada Cronin TD

Dear Deputy

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 HSE has for some time now had difficulty in recruiting to a Psychology post in Celbridge Primary Care Centre. However, it is anticipated that the role will be filled imminently, and the waiting list addressed.

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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