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To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing levels within the Wexford CAMHS services; the vacancies that are presently available within the Wexford CAMHS services; the vacancies that are currently with the national recruitment services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed this matter and the following is the position:

Discipline	CAMHS North Wexford	WTE	CAMHS South Wexford	WTE
	Dec 2021		Dec 2021	
Consultant	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
NCHD/Registrar	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sen. Psychologist	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Senior O.T.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Social Worker	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Social Care Leader	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Dietician	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.25
CNS Nursing	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Senior SLT	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
G.P. (ADHD)	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20
Administration1	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50
Assistant D.O.N.	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Total	8.75	11.00	9.45	9.70

Vacant posts have been expressed out for filling through the National Panel, to date no candidates have accepted these posts. In addition we have also liaised with locum agencies in order to fill vacancies on a temporary basis pending permanent filling. SECH Mental Health Services can also confirm that options in relation to the procurement of private dietetic support, on a sessional basis, are currently being explored.

Yours sincerely,

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