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## PQ 48227/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of post vacancies in CAMHS County Wexford; the vacancies there are; the length of vacancies; when these vacancies will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Mythen,

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 current position.* 

## Vacancies CAMHS - County Wexford.

2021	Vacancies	Length of Vacancy
Social Worker North Wex	1	9 months (approx.)
Dietician South Wex	0.25	24 months
Dietician North Wex	0.25	2 months s
NCHD North Wex	1	3 months

These posts have been expressed out for filling through the National Panel, unfortunately 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.

Yours sincerely,

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