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PQ ref: 49482/21

To ask the Minister for Health if staffing in the psychiatric unit at Roscommon University Hospital is at full capacity; and the number of vacancies in the unit since January 2021 to date by month in tabular form

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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;



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Year 2021	Nursing	Health Care Assistants	Medical	Psychology	Social work	Multitask Attendants	Administration	Occupational Therapy	Total Number of Vacancies
January	4.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.5
February	4.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.5
March	4.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6.5
April	3.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.5
May	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.5
June	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4.5
July	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5
August	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.5
September	2.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4.5
October	3.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5.5



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The above vacant nursing posts are reflective of Nurse Managers posts (CNM3 & ADON Posts).
The two CNM3 posts are in the process of being recruited through National Recruitment Services.
The ADON post has been recruited. There is currently 2 CNM3 and 1.5 staff Nurse Posts

Administration post is currently in the process of recruitment.

Occupation Therapy post vacant due to maternity leave – replacement approved but could not be recruited at that time.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Jackson
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