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PQ43115/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of assistant psychologists that are currently working on a voluntary capacity within the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

There are paid Assistant Psychology posts in the HSE and there is a grade code for this position under a pilot scheme launched in 2019. The HSE has no plans to engage unpaid Assistant Psychologists.

Yours sincerely,

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