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Deputy Sean Haughey, TD Dáil Eireann, Kildare Street. Dublin 2.

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**PQ 20408/22** – To ask the Minister for Health if a psychologist post can be sanctioned for the child and adolescent mental health service based in Grangegorman, Dublin; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – **Sean Haughey TD** 

Dear Deputy Haughey,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The North Inner City Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Team, which is based in Grangegorman Primary Care Centre, have two psychologists in post (1.8 WTE total). I wish to advise that this resource allocation of psychology for the North Inner City CAMHS Team is in line with Vision for Change (Department of Health and Education 2006) recommended staffing levels for CAMHS Community Mental Health teams.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office

Yours sincerely,

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