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PQ 61111/22

To ask the Minister for Health if the Child Consultant Psychiatrist position for the South East has been filled; the current position with the recruitment campaign; if a new candidate has accepted the position; if so, when will the position be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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 the matter and the following is the current position.

A Consultant Psychiatrist has accepted the post of Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist S.I. Psychiatry of Learning Disability. This Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist will commence in post on the 19th December 2022 and will be based in Waterford.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Donaghey".

Anne Donaghey
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