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Mr Peter Burke T.D.,
Minister of State for Planning and Local Government,
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government,
The Custom House,
Dublin 1

Re: Parliamentary Question – 5589/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies for medical personnel in the Springfield Centre, Mullingar, County Westmeath. -Peter Burke

Dear Minister Burke,

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 I outline the position as follows.

Disability Services

Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation (MLM CHO) can advise of the following vacancies in the Children's Disability Network Team Area 7 – Springfield Centre Mullingar:

Vacancy	Description
.5 WTE	Dietician (Progressing via the HR Process)
1 WTE	Social Worker (Progressing via the HR Process)
1 WTE	Liaison Nurse (Progressing via the HR Process)
1 WTE	Staff Grade Psychologist (Progressing via the HR Process)
1 WTE	Staff Grade Psychologist (Released to National Panel by National Recruitment Services (NRS) for expression of interest.
.5 WTE	Staff Grade Psychologist (Progressing via the HR Process)
1 WTE	Senior Speech & Language Therapist (Currently at contract stage via NRS)



Primary Care Services

Service	Number of PC Medical Vacancies in Springfield Centre Mullingar
SLT	1 WTE Senior SLT vacancy (1 Senior SLT transfer pending from the Laois/Offaly service)
Physiotherapy	No vacancies
Social Work	No staff based in Springfield Centre
PHN	No staff based in Springfield Centre
Psychology	No staff based in Springfield Centre
Dietetics	No staff based in Springfield Centre
OT	No staff based in Springfield Centre

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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