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To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologists who are working full time and or part time in Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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

There are currently 10 permanent psychologists working in HSE Primary Care Child and Family Service. All of the Primary Care Child and Family psychology permanent posts for Galway are full-time.

We have also followed up with our colleagues and currently there are 6 HSE Psychologists working in Child Disability Services in Galway and 9 Psychologists working in CAMHS Galway.

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

Yours sincerely,

p.p. *Michelle Gan*

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