

## Ceannasaí na Seirbhísí Meabhairshláinte

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\* To ask the Minister for Health if vacancies remain at a facility (details supplied); if so, if he will provide a list of such vacancies; the services that remain unavailable at the facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

E-Mental Health Hub, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon\*

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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 the following outlines the position;

The following is the most update to date position regarding the CAMHS Connect Services:

Approval has been received for the following posts:

- Consultant Psychiatrist
- NCHD
- Advance Nurse Practitioner (ANP)
- Senior Social Worker
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Senior Psychologist
- Senior Occupational Therapist

The Consultant, NCHD, ANP and Senior Social Worker for this Team have all been recruited and the remaining 3 posts are at an advanced stage of recruitment.





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In relation to the Psychiatry of Later Life (POLL) Day Hospital service in Aras Naomh Chaolain, Castlerea, the NCHD and the Senior Psychologist posts has been recruited. The remaining posts, as outlined below, are going through the recruitment process at the moment and will be filled as soon as possible.

- Consultant Psychiatrist
- Advance Nurse Practitioner
- Social Worker
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Senior Occupational Therapist

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

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Meehan Head of Mental Health Services Community Healthcare West

