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Deputy Réada Cronin
Dáil Eireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health if the psychology post in Celbridge primary care centre has been filled; if so, when; if not, the reason; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Réada Cronin

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

A psychologist commenced in post at Celbridge Primary Care Centre (PCC) in October 2021, whose temporary contract extends to December 2022. In addition, I am happy to advise that a new permanent psychologist post at Celbridge PCC is expected to be filled in the coming months. It is not possible, at this point, to confirm the start date.

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

Yours sincerely,

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