

26th July 2022

Ms Claire Kerrane T.D.
Leinster House
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PQ ref: 39059/22

** To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in the new e-mental health hub in Castlerea, County Roscommon; the specific vacancies; and the length of time that they have been vacant for in tabular form**

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;

<i>Number of Vacancies</i>	<i>Specific Vacancies</i>	<i>Length of time Vacant</i>
1	Consultant Psychiatrist	These posts are all new development post for the service and therefore were never previously filled. All posts are at an advanced stage of recruitment. It is envisaged that all posts will be in place in the coming months.
1	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	
1	Clinical Nurse Specialist	
2	Senior Psychologist	
1	Senior Occupational Therapist	
1	Staff Nurse	These positions have been recruited and the service is currently awaiting backfill in order for them to be released. It is envisaged that they will be released to take up their new positions in the coming months.
1	Health Care Assistant	
1	CNM 2	
Total Number of Vacancies : 9		

The above list relates to both the CAMHS Connect and POLL Day Hospital Services at the site in Castlereagh.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlie Meehan', with a horizontal line extending to the left.

Charlie Meehan
Head of Mental Health Services
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