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PQ 33818/22

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of occupational therapy posts in primary care in County Carlow; the number of these posts that are filled; the number of these posts that are vacant; and the length of time that each post has remained vacant.

Dear Deputy Funchion,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.

Carlow – Occupational Therapy posts under remit of OT Manager, Primary Care

Carlow Occupational Therapy Primary Care Staff	Existing *WTE employed	*WTE Vacancies awaiting recruitment	Comments
Primary Care Adults	6.0	2.0	Awaiting fill by national panel
Primary Care Paediatrics	2.0	0	
Older Persons	1.0		Sacred Heart Hospital base
Adult Intellectual Disability (ID)	1.0	0	

*WTE = whole time equivalent

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

Yours sincerely,

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