

10th March 2022

Deputy Holly Cairns,
Dáil Éireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 11113/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of appointments to permanent contract psychology posts in the Cork adult mental health services between August 2017 and January 2021 that took place through unadvertised transfers; if he will identify each psychology appointment and the recruitment method in that period for the CHO4 adult mental health services; and the date of the appointment and the service location of each.”

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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.

A total of 5 individuals were facilitated with internal reassignment between August 2017 and January 2021. All reassignments were facilitated contingent on permanent backfill of their substantive posts. 100% of backfill post were advertised via the HBS national recruitment process. A total of 6 permanent appointments were made via HBS panels in Cork Adult Mental Health Service between August 2017 and January 2021.

Reassignments of Permanent staff recruited via HBS:

- Adult North Lee (August 2017)
- West Cork Clonakilty (April 2018)
- West Cork- Bantry – (Dec 2019)
- Older Adult North Cork (September 2019)
- North Cork St Stephens Hospital (0.6 Permanent WTE April 2020)

Permanent appointments from HBS panels

- Midelton (Dec 2017)
- Older Adult North Cork (Sept. 2017)
- Kanturk- (April 2019)
- South Lee –City South East- (April 2020)
- South Lee Togher (Sept. 2020)
- South Lee HBTT (November 2020)

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,

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