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**Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú,  
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Leinster House,  
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PQ Number: 12210/22

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of assistant psychologists currently working in a voluntary capacity within HSE services by CHO area in tabular form.**

**. – Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú**

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Dear Deputy Ó Murchú

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

There are paid Assistant Psychology posts in the HSE and there is a grade code for this position under a pilot scheme launched in 2019. The HSE has no plans to engage unpaid Assistant Psychologists.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Yvonne Moore*

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