

7th June 2022

Deputy Neasa Hourigan
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 26241/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the exact staffing allocations per discipline of the HSE psychology of later life service over the combined east Cork HSE catchment of Midleton, Youghal and Cobh, Glenville; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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

The staffing allocations per discipline for North Lee Psychiatry of Later Life services are as follows:

- Medical – 2 WTE Consultant and 1 WTE NCHD
- Psychology – 1 WTE staff grade (currently 0.8 WTE post with flexi time) for all of North Lee – no specific allocation for East Cork
- Occupational Therapy - 0.5 WTE senior OT allocated to all of North Lee with another 1 WTE being extended for another 12 months – in total 1.5 WTE senior OT
- CMHN – 3.6 WTE
- Social Work - 1 WTE Senior post on Cork North POLL
- Social work – 0.5 basic Grade on Cork(North Lee) POLL
- Administration - 0.5 WTE

I trust you find the above clarifies the query raised.

Kind regards,



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