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To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing levels within the Wexford CAMHS services; the vacancies that are presently available within the Wexford CAMHS services; the vacancies that are currently with the national recruitment services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy

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 this matter and the following is the position:


Discipline	North Wex CAMHS			South Wex CAMHS		
	Current Staffing Levels	No of vacancies	Vacancies with NRS	Current Staffing Levels	No of Vacancies	Vacancies with NRS
Consultant	1	0	0	1	0	0
NCHD	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snr Psychology	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snr OT	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snr Social Worker	0	1	1	*1	1	1
Social Care Leader	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dietician	0	0.25	0.25	**0.1	0.25	0.25
CNS Nursing	2	0	0	2	0	0
Snr SLT	0.6	0	0	0.4	0	0
Administration	2	0	0	1.5	0	0
Assistant DON	0.25	0	0	0.25	0	0

*Filled by Agency

**Filled by Independent contractor

Vacant posts have been expressed out for filling through the National Panel, to date no candidates have accepted these posts. In addition we have also liaised with locum agencies in order to fill vacancies on a temporary basis pending permanent filling.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Heffernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

David Heffernan
Head of Mental Health Services
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