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**Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ ref 51416/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time psychologist posts in Donegal CAMHS teams in 2021 and to date in 2022.

Deputy David Cullinane

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Question, I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Donegal Mental Health Service (DMHS).

In 2021 there were three Senior Psychologists in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service [CAMHS] for Donegal.

In 2022 there are two Senior Psychologists and one vacant post for the CAMHS Service for Donegal. Donegal Mental Health Services are actively recruiting a Senior Psychologist for the vacant post and remain committed to providing a quality Psychology Service for Donegal.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, if you have any further queries on this matter please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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