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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in the CAMHS service in County Wexford by profession in tabular form; the length of time that each vacancy has existed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Mythen

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:*

	North Wex CAMHS			South Wex CAMHS		
	Current Staffing Level	No. of vacancies	Length of vacancy	Current Staffing Level	No. of vacancies	Length of vacancy
Dietician	0	0.25	33 months	0	0.25	33 months
Social Worker	0	1	25 months	1*	1	16 months

\*Filled by agency

SECH MHS are actively attempting to fill vacancies as required by operational demands.

South East Community Healthcare Mental Health Services are now looking at a number of options for Wexford CAMHS and I can confirm it is the intention of SECH Mental Health Services to proceed with a bespoke recruitment campaign in this regard to be facilitated by year-end or as soon as possible thereafter.

Yours sincerely,

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