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Dear Deputy Ward

**RE: PQ53609/22 To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the national recruitment campaign to replenish the psychology assistant panel; the length of time this is expected to take; the number needed to replenish the panel; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward**

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

The National Recruitment Service (NRS) launched an Assistant Psychology campaign in July 2022 this has resulted in the formation of a panel with 212 candidates.

The NRS have been notified of 56 available posts for the role of Assistant Psychologist and these posts have been notified to all candidates on the panel.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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