



28th February, 2023

Mr. Frank Feighan T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 8528/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dietician vacancies currently within the primary care services in Sligo; and when these vacancies will be filled, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Feighan

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

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

The table below details the current staffing levels in the Primary Care Dietetic Service in Sligo.

The current staffing levels in the Primary Care Dietetic Service in Sligo

WTE	Post	In Post	Vacant Filled Posts	Unfilled Development Posts	Comments
1.0	Senior Dietitian Type 2 Diabetes	X			
1.0	Entry Level Pre Diabetes and Weight Management Dietitian			X	Third recruitment campaign currently being undertaken to capture 2023 graduates
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1.0	Senior Dietitian Community Health Network (Paediatrics)	X			
1.0	Senior Dietitian Community Health Network (Adults)		X		Post vacant since January 2023, due to Statutory Leave. Cover approved. Unable to fill from existing panel. Another recruitment campaign for a Senior Dietitian post is to be undertaken shortly.
1.0	Senior Dietitian Community Health Network (Adults)		X		Post vacant since February 2023 due to resignation.



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1.0	Entry Level Dietitian Community Health Network (Adults)	X			

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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