



17th July 2023

Deputy Neasa Hourigan
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 32028/23 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide, in tabular form, the number of HSE psychology posts that remained unfilled after being advertised since January 2022, by CHO and by service type, i.e. child disability, adult disability, adult mental health, child and adolescent mental health, primary care psychology and hospital services; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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

Please see table below outlining the number of HSE Psychology posts that remain unfilled since January 2022:

CHO Area	No of Psychology Posts unfilled after being advertised since Jan 2022	Child Disability	Adult Disability	Adult Mental Health	Child & Adolescent Mental Health	PC Psychology	Older Persons	Community H&W
1	14	3		3	4	2	2	
2	2			1	1			
3	7	3	1	2		1		
4	9.83	2.93		1.5	1	4.4		
5	10.9	6.6		1.5	1.5	0.5		0.8
6	4	1		2	1			
7	7.5	6		0.5	1			
8	17	2	6	5	1		3	
9	48	5	1	14	3	25		

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Nix

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