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Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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RE: PQ 35465/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE vacancies, by job title, currently in the eating disorder teams in CHO5; when these vacancies will be filled, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Ms. Murnane O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation which has been submitted to this service for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

Eating Disorders Adult	Adult Consultant	Medical	1WTE	Vacant- Post advertised by Public Appointments Service – currently ongoing.
Eating Disorders Adult	Clinical Team Coordinator	Health & Social Care	0.5 WTE	Vacant – will be a member of the Team when Consultant Psychiatrist is in post; and appropriately backfilled.
Eating Disorders Adult	Consultant	Medical	0.2 WTE	Vacant- Requires employment of above Consultant Psychiatrist.
Eating Disorders Adult	HST / Senior Registrar	Medical	1WTE	Vacant- as post cannot be filled in absence of Consultant
Eating Disorders Adult	Senior Dietitian	Health & Social Care	1WTE	Vacant - Unable to fill following expression to Panel.
Eating Disorders Adult	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Nursing	1WTE	Vacant – There are 2 CNS posts – one is filled. Panel exhausted. Recruitment campaign on going.
Eating Disorders Adult	Social Work Team Leader	Health & Social Care	1WTE	Vacant- SWTL Recruitment campaign held. Interviews in July 2023.



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Eating Disorders Adult - Recruitment Complete:				
Eating Disorders Adult	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Nursing	1WTE	Post holder commenced.
Eating Disorders Adult	Medical Secretary	Admin	1WTE	Post holder commenced.
Eating Disorders Adult	Senior Clinical Psychologist	Health & Social Care	1WTE	Post holder commenced.
Eating Disorders Adult	Senior Dietitian	Health & Social Care	1WTE	Post holder commenced

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan Turner,
General Manager, Carlow / Kilkenny & South Tipperary MHS.