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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE staff, by job title, working in the eating disorder teams based in CHO 7 and CHO9; the number of WTE vacancies, by job title, in each of these teams; and when each of these vacancies will be filled, in tabular form. – Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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.

Data in the tables below have been provided by Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow (CHO7) and Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County (CHO 9).

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow (CHO7)

Team	Staffing	Current WTE	Current Ct	Notes
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Grade IV	1	1	
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Senior Dietitian	1	1	
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Senior Social Worker	2	2	(1 Mat Leave) not covered
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Senior Psychologist	2	2	
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Speech & Language Therapist	0	0	1 WTE Vacant Post Not Advertised yet
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Occupational Therapist Clinical Specialist	0	0	1 WTE Mat Leave Post Currently not covered
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Consultant Psychiatrist	1	1	



Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Senior Registrar	0.4	1	1.5 WTE dedicated for ED, Awaiting Next Rotation in July 2023
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	Staff Nurse	0	0	
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	CNM2	1	1	
Linn Dara Eating Disorder	CNM1	1	1	
Total		9.4	10	

- **9.4 WTE Currently in post**
- **4 WTE Vacancies at present: OT, SLT, Staff Nurse, SHO-include temp vacancies due to Maternity Leave.**
- **Additionally there are 8 Specialist Eating Disorder beds in the 22 bed unit in Linn Dara approved centre which provide in-patient treatment in addition to the community team that covers our CHO area in CAMHS**

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County (CHO 9)

Area	Grade, Position No.	WTE	Current Status of Recruitment Process
Adult	Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	1.0	Post filled
Adult	Registrar, Senior	1.5	Will be filled in conjunction with consultant commencing
Adult	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.0	Post filled
Adult	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.0	Post filled
Adult	Clinical Nurse Specialist (Mental Health)	1.0	Post filled
Adult	Clinical Nurse Specialist (Mental Health)	1.0	Post filled
Adult	Clinical Nurse Specialist (Mental Health)	1.0	Post accepted
Adult	Dietitian, Senior	1.0	Two campaigns ran interviews held and no success to date. Service manager continue to try to recruit - rolling recruitment campaign active
Adult	Dietitian, Senior	0.2	Service Manager liaising with General Manager of acute hospital to fill - continues to be priority to fill
Adult	Grade IV	1.0	Post filled
Adult	Clerical Officer	1.0	Post filled



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Adult	Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	0.3	Executive Clinical Director liaising with acute hospital to complete CAP application - continues to be priority to fill
CAMHS	Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	1	Post accepted. Starting July 2023
CAMHS	Clinical Team Co-ordinator	1	Will be filled nearer to team formation
CAMHS	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	1	Post filled
CAMHS	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	1	Post accepted
CAMHS	Grade IV	1	Post filled
CAMHS	Registrar, Senior	1	Will be filled in conjunction with consultant commencing
CAMHS	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	Post offered to both local and National Panel but unable to fill. Psychology manager continue to try to recruit
CAMHS	Dietitian, Senior	1	Post accepted. Starting August 2023
CAMHS	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1	Recruitment campaign closed on 5th July 2023

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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