

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023

Denis Naughten T.D.  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 21815/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychotherapy roles in children's primary care services in CHO1; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Naughten

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.

There are no psychotherapy roles in Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo. However, there are currently 18.1 psychologist posts. An additional child psychologist post has been funded and approved and is currently undergoing the standard recruitment process.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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