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Mr. Denis Naughten, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant Psychotherapy roles in children's primary care services in CHO4; 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.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) continues to recruit psychologists to the service and ongoing review of the waiting list to identify priority needs and intervention pathways.

There are currently 9 WTE (Whole Time Equivalent) vacant Primary Care Psychology posts in HSE Primary Care Child, Adolescent & Family Psychology Services in CKCH.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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