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Deputy Denis Naughten
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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant psychotherapy roles in children's primary care services in CHO7; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Deputy Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the Primary Care Service do not have psychotherapists working within our service. However we do have Clinical, Counselling and Educational Psychologists working within the service.

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

Yours sincerely,

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