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**Re: PQ 26467/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant psychology 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 in Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim Monaghan and Sligo.

Currently, there are two temporary staff grade Psychology posts vacant in Cavan Monaghan Primary Care Children's Services.

Currently, there is one staff grade Psychology post vacant in Primary Care Child Psychology Services in Donegal, funding for which has been approved. It is envisaged this post will be filled in the near future from the ongoing national panel. Interviews are taking place in July for a Supplementary National panel.

Currently, there is 1.0 WTE vacant within Primary Care Child Psychology Services in Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan. It is comprised of a staff member on Statutory Leave, who is scheduled to return to work in October 2023 and a post which is currently going through the recruitment process. The provisional commencement date for the successful candidate in this post is August 2023.

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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