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PQ 26469/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant psychology roles in children's primary care services in CHO5; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following composite response outlines the current position.

The following outlines the vacant psychology roles in children's primary care services in South East Community healthcare (formerly CHO5):

Vacant WTE Psychology Roles in Children's Primary Care Services	Clinical Psychologists	Senior Psychologists	Staff Grade Psychologists	Psychology Assistants
Carlow/Kilkenny	1.2 WTE		1 WTE	
South Tipperary		1 WTE	1.8 WTE	1 WTE
Waterford		1.4 WTE	1.3 WTE	
Wexford		0.8 WTE	2.5 WTE	1 WTE
Total	1.2 WTE	3.2 WTE	6.6 WTE	2 WTE

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

Yours sincerely,

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