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

Deputy Denis Naughten

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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 there are currently 4.5 Senior Children's Psychologist posts and 5 Staff Grade Children's Psychologist post vacant in CHO7.

Recruitment is ongoing and it is hopeful that some of the vacant posts will be filled in the coming months.

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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