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Deputy Conor McGuinness Dail Eireann Leinster House Dublin

PQ 15275/25

To ask the Minister for Health the current number of vacancies in Waterford Mental Health Services, Waterford CAMHS and UHW Department of Psychiatry

Dear Deputy McGuinness

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 reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

Grade	Location	Duration of Vacancy
Clinical Nurse Manager II	Ard na Deise Community Residence	05.05.2024
Staff Nurse	DOP - UHW	20.11.2024
Staff Nurse	DOP - UHW	31.12.2024
Staff Nurse	DOP - UHW	13.01.2025
Clinical Nurse Manager III	Brook House Day Hospital	31.12.2024
Clinical Manager II	Grangemore Unit	31.12.2024
Staff Nurse	Grangemore Unit	08.12.2024
Psychology Assistant	Grangemore	30.11.2024
Psychologist Staff Grade	CAMHS	01.04.2025

Nursing rosters are covered by staff reallocation and agency staff. HSE Mental Health Services continue to prioritise recruitment of all vacant posts and express posts out to current national panels where relevant. With regard to the staff nurse post which became vacant in January 2025, this post is at recruitment stage.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Anne Donaghey

Head of Service: Mental Health Services