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Deputy Clarke
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

Date: 09/04/2025

PQ Number: PQ 16333/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of job vacancies present in CAMHS in December 2024; if all of these vacancies are to be filled; the CAMHS staffing levels of today versus December; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

The HSE does not routinely collect data on vacancies due to the dynamic nature of our workforce and movement within services. Turnover data, however is captured. The most up to date turnover rate for the organisation is at Q3 2024 – please find link to the Q3 2024 Workforce Turnover Report: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/q3-2024-workforce-report-turnover.pdf>

The table below shows a comparison between the CAMHS Teams staffing levels at Dec 2024 and February 2025 per staff category:

Grade Group	Dec-24	Feb-25	Change Dec 2024 to Feb 2025
Administrative Support Staff	124.58	129.09	4.51
Child/Social Care Worker	20.88	22.74	1.86
Clinical Psychologist	75.05	77.98	2.93
Consultant Psychiatrist	90.87	93.97	3.10
Nurse	141.39	161.61	20.22
Occupational Therapist	55.39	56.61	1.22
Other Staff	10.82	9.82	-1.00
Other Therapist	16.39	20.31	3.92
Registrar/SHO	102.80	102.80	0.00
Senior Registrar	26.96	30.51	3.55
Social Worker	95.41	96.93	1.52
Speech & Language Therapist	55.24	51.11	-4.13
Total	815.78	853.48	37.70



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

Yours sincerely,

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