



15<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mr Liam Quaide, TD  
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**RE: PQ16841/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health for the primary care psychology staffing levels, by grade of psychologist, and per population size, served in each integrated health area of the West and North West Regional Health Area, as of March 1 2025.**

Dear Deputy Quaide

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below:

Primary Care Child Psychology Services As of 01/03/2025	Mayo	North Roscommon/ East Galway
Psychology Assistants (Unqualified staff)	Total: 4 WTEs 2 WTEs in post 2 WTEs vacant	Total: 1 WTE 1 WTE vacant
Staff Grade Posts	Total: 2.8 WTEs 1 WTE in post 1.8 WTEs vacant due to mat leave and extended sick leave	Total: 1.0WTE 1 WTE in post
Senior Psychologists	Total: 2.9 WTEs 2.3 WTEs in post 0.6 WTE vacant due to resignation	Total: 0.6WTE 6 WTE in post
Principal Psychologist (Specialist)	Total: 1WTE across both areas 1WTE in post	

Unfortunately, I am not privy to current population figures for children and young people under the age of 18 years in the relevant areas.

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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