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RE: PQ Ref 21647/25: To ask the Minister for Health the current CAMHS psychology staffing levels by grade of psychologist and per population size served in each integrated health area of the Mid West Regional Health Area, as of 1 April 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.

CAMHS TEAM & Psychology Grades	Population	2025
North Tipperary Nenagh Thurles	18,624	1 Senior 1 Staff Grade
Limerick West	17,087	1 Senior 1 Staff Grade (Vacant)
Limerick East	15,325	1 Senior (vacant) 1 Staff Grade 1 Assistant Psychologist
Limerick Central	15,148	1 Senior (.8WTE, vacant) 1 Staff Grade (vacant)
Clare East	14,734	1 Senior 1 Staff Grade (vacant)
Clare West	15,846	1 Senior (.8WTE) 1 Staff Grade (vacant)
TOTALS		3.8 Seniors WTE, 1.8 WTE vacant 2 Staff Grades WTE, 4 WTE Vacant 1 Assistant Psychologist



The table below gives the status on the vacant posts in CAMHS Psychology in the midwest

CAMHS POST	Expressed to National Panel & Closing date	STATUS	Comment
Limerick West Staff Grade	20.02.2025 closing 25.02.2025	Not filled from National panel expressed to local panel 04.03.2025. Not filled 13.03.2025	<i>Potential for Staff Grade posts to be filled later in the year by newly qualified staff (interviews June/Sept)</i>
Limerick Central Senior	04.03.2025 Closing 07.03.2025	Not filled from National Panel 13.03.2025 / local panel 31.03.2025	<i>HR are in the process of running new national recruitment campaigns</i>
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Clare East 0.5 Senior			<i>With HR for Recruitment</i>
Clare East Staff Grade	Expressed to panel 4.04.2025 closed 10.4.2025	Not filled from National panel	<i>NSR running panel in July 2025</i>
Clare West Staff Grade	04.03.2025 Closing 07.03.2025	Gone to compliance (10.03.2025)	
Principal Specialist CAMHS		Start date 07.4.2025	
Limerick East Senior	04.03.2025 Closing 07.03.2025	Gone to compliance 11.03.2025 Start date 06.05.2025	

Yours Sincerely,

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