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Mr. Micheál Carrigy, TD
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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RE: PQ ref 2605/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the current number of professional staff vacancies within the Longford CDNT; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Carrigy,

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 response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Grade	Vacant WTE
Clinical Psychologist	1.4
Senior Physiotherapist	0.2
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	0.8
Senior Speech and Language Therapist	1
Social Care Leader	0.5
Total	<u>3.9</u>

*WTE = Whole Time Equivalent

The HSE continues to strive to fill vacant posts, however it is not possible to provide a timeframe when they will be filled as this is dependent on a number of factors including actual panels for a profession being in place, individuals on a panel being interested in taking up a post etc.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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