

24th February, 2025

Mr. Liam Quaide., T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 5361/25

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of assistant psychologist posts advertised in the Cork primary care services since 1 July 2024; and the number of those posts that have been filled".

Dear Deputy Quaide,

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.

The below table outlines the number of posts advertised and current status of psychology assistant posts in Cork:

Grade Name	Recruiters	Location	WTE	Date Expressed	Status	Start Date
Psychology Assistant	NRS	South Lee	1	15/10/2024	Accepted 22/10/24	25/03/2025
Psychology Assistant	NRS	South Lee	1	15/10/2024	Accepted 22/10/24	05/03/2025
Psychology Assistant	NRS	North Lee	1	Oct 2024	Post filled	Start Feb 2025
Psychology Assistant	NRS	North Lee	1	Oct 2024	Post filled	Start April 2025
Psychology Assistant	NRS	North Lee	1	Oct 2024	Post filled	13/01/2025
Psychology Assistant	NRS	North Lee	1	Oct 2024	Unfilled	Local campaign to recruit
Psychology Assistant	NRS	North Cork	1	Oct 2024	Unfilled	Local campaign to recruit

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mari O'Donovan
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