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Mr. Liam Quaide, T.D.,

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**PQ 5792/25**

**"To ask the Minister for Health for details of vacant psychology posts in the South West regional health area submitted since 1 July 2024 to the prioritisation/derogation process introduced by the HSE in the context of the pay and numbers strategy, with a breakdown of the date each post was submitted for consideration, the date a decision was made, and the outcome in each case, in tabular form."**

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.

Location / Service	Grade	WTE	Date Submitted	Decision Date	Status
Acute - CUH	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.00	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Approved
Acute - CUH	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.00	01/11/2024	04/11/2024	Decision pending
Acute - CUH	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.00	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending
Disability	Psychologist, Senior	1.00	02/10/2024	02/10/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Psychologist, Principal	1.00	19/08/2024	19/08/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Psychologist, Senior	1.00	19/08/2024	19/08/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist	3.60	11/09/2024	11/09/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Psychologist, Assistant	6.00	11/09/2024	11/09/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Psychologist	7.00	11/09/2024	11/09/2024	Approved

Primary Care	Psychologist, Senior	2.00	11/09/2024	11/09/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist, Senior	8.10	23/09/2024	23/09/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist, Assistant	2.00	23/09/2024	23/09/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Psychologist, Principal	1.00	23/09/2024	23/09/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist	9.00	23/09/2024	23/09/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist, Senior	1.50	20/11/2024	20/11/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist, Trainee	5.00	16/12/2024	16/12/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Psychologist	1.00	16/12/2024	16/12/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist	4.00	05/02/2025	14/02/2025	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist, Senior	4.00	05/02/2025	14/02/2025	Approved
Mental Health	Psychologist	2.00	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending
Mental Health	Psychologist, Senior	1.00	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending

Kind Regards,

Ms. Annemarie Byrne  
A/Regional Director of People