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Mr. Conor McGuinness TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
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**PQ 6951/25**

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of suicide crisis assessment nurse positions that currently pertain to Waterford; the number of positions that are currently vacant; the duration each current vacancy has occurred; and if she will make a statement on the matter***

Dear Deputy McGuinness

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health and Minister for State for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position*

There are 2.0 wte SCAN Clinical Nurse Specialist nursing staff working Monday to Friday in Waterford. There are no positions currently vacant.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs. Anne Donaghey  
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