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Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 40844/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE psychologists based at Clogherhead health centre in 2024 and to-date in 2025 in tabular form – Ruairí Ó Murchú

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows:

There are no Primary Care Child and Adolescent Psychologists based in Clogherhead Health Centre. The South Louth & Bettystown Community Health Network, which includes Clogherhead, is served centrally by Boyne Health Centre in Drogheda.

The following is a breakdown of Psychologists within the South Louth and Bettystown network;

2024 - South Louth Bettystown Primary Care Psychologists –

- 1.4 WTE Senior Psychologists
- 1.1 WTE Staff Grade Psychologists
- 1 Assistant Psychologist
- 0.6 WTE Staff Grade Psychologist (Waiting list Initiative fund)

2025 - South Louth Bettystown Primary Care Psychologists –

- 1.2 WTE Senior Psychologists
- 0.5 WTE Staff Grade Psychologist
- 1 Assistant Psychologist
- 0.8 WTE Staff Grade Psychologist (Waiting list Initiative fund)



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

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane
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