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Re: PQ 42798/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE psychologist posts that were filled at West Clare Children's Disability Network Team in the years of 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy McGettigan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question that you submitted to the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year	Psychologists in post – West Clare CDNT	Vacant Psychologist posts – West Clare CDNT
2023	3 WTE	1 WTE (filled during 2023)
2024	4 WTE	0 WTE
2025 to-date	4 WTE	0 WTE

There were no posts filled in 2024 or 2025 as there were no vacancies in Psychology and no new posts received.

I trust this clarifies the situation, but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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