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Deputy Pa Daly, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ ref 42931/25

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies that exist within CAMHS in County Kerry, broken down by area, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

HSE South West has prioritised CAMHS recruitment and every effort is being made to ensure vacant posts are filled as quickly as possible.

North Kerry CAMHS Team as at 19/08/2025

Discipline - WTEs	Vacant
Senior Registrar	1.00
Social Care Worker	1.00
Clinical Psychologist	2.00
Occupational Therapist	2.00
Speech & Language Therapist	1.00
Totals	7.00

South Kerry CAMHS Team as at 19/08/2025

Discipline - WTEs	Vacant
Occupational Therapist	0.80
Totals	0.80

I trust the above clarifies the queries	raised. Please do	not hesitate to conta	ct me if you have any fur	ther
queries.			•	

Declan Cronin	
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Yours sincerely,