

19th June 2025

Deputy Sorca Clarke,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 29111/25

“To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing levels in CAMHS west Cork, Dunmanway, including the number of funded but unfilled positions”.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 as at 30/05/2025

Discipline	Funded (WTE)	Vacant (WTE)
Consultant Psychiatrist - Actual	1.00	0.00
Senior Registrar	1.00 (+1.00 unfunded)	0.00
Registrar	0.00	1.00
Social Worker - Actual	1.80	0.00
Senior Psychologist - Actual	0.90	1.10
Occupational Therapist - Actual	0.90	0.10
Social Care Worker	1.80	0.00
Speech & Language Therapist - Actual	1.40	
Nurse - Actual	1.80	1.20
Administrative Support Staff - Actual	2.00	0.00
WTE Total - Actual	12.60	3.40

A Senior Psychologist has been recruited for the West Cork CAMHS Team and is due to start in the post by the end of summer 2025.

Recruitment into vacant posts is one of the highest priorities for the service at present. We are working with our colleagues in HR and the Workforce Resource Unit to expedite recruitment where possible.

I trust the above clarifies the query raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Declan Cronin
Acting Head of Service
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