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Liam Quaide, TD

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**PQ 29983/25 (Health) - To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care psychology child and adolescent service posts, by grade (assistant, basic, senior, principal) and by regional health area, advertised since 1 January 2025; and the number of those posts that have since been accepted and filled, with a candidate commenced in post.**  
- Liam Quaide

**PQ 29984/25 (Health) – To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care psychology child and adolescent Service posts, by grade (assistant, basic, senior, principal) and by regional health area, that have been filled, with a candidate commenced in post, since 1 January 2025; and the date those posts were originally advertised.**  
- Liam Quaide

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The table below provides information on the numbers of Psychology posts filled from national panels that are managed by the HSE's National Recruitment Service (NRS). Please note that this table does not reflect recruitment activity that may have taken place locally in the health regions for these grades.

Region	Psychologist, Senior	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Psychology Assistant	Grand Total
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>
HSE Dublin & Midlands	1		2	3
HSE Dublin & Northeast	3		3	6
HSE Dublin & Southeast		1	5	6
HSE Mid-West	2	2		4
HSE Southwest	3	2	7	12
HSE West & Northwest	2		4	6

We do not have information on the dates that successful candidates commenced in post as this is managed within the particular services and the information is not collated centrally.

The tables below provide information on the campaign run by NRS in relation to grade queries and dates advertised.

Senior Posts	
Campaign Reference	Dates Advertised
NRS10227	13/09/2021
NRS12483	05/10/2022
NRS14113	28/09/2023
NRS14521	25/09/2024

Staff Grade	
Campaign Reference	Dates Advertised
NRS12115	16/05/2022
NRS14294	21/05/2024

Assistants	
Campaign Reference	Dates Advertised
NRS10918	28/07/2022
NRS14037	08/09/2023
NRS14523	04/09/2024

All NRS panels have a life span of 1 – 3 years and any position that is notified during the lifetime of the panel will be filled from the panel. The NRS do not advertise specific vacancies when forming national panels.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Mairéad Ryan  
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