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To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies there are within CAMHS in County Donegal, by area; the length of time the roles have been vacant; the action that has been taken to ensure vacancies are filled; if there is a date for any vacancies to be filled, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above received to this office on 4th June 2025. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position of Donegal Mental Health Service (DMHS):

Team:	Post	WTE	Additional Information	Vacant Since:
CAMHS Donegal South Team	Senior Occupational Therapist	1	Not approved for progression under the Pay In Numbers strategy, vacant	01.01.2022
	Clinical Nurse Specialist (Creeslough)	1	Was approved initially but to date DMHS have been unsuccessful in filling the position.	2023
	Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS/CBT)	1	Progressed to Recruitment	March 2025
	Senior Social Worker	1	Maternity Leave not replaced	18.04.2025
	Consultant Psychiatrist	1	Currently covered by Agency locum, HR progressing recruitment of permanent contract	August 2023
CAMHS Donegal North Team	Staff Grade Occupational Therapist	1	Not approved for progression under the Pay and Numbers Strategy	29.05.2022
	Senior Social Worker	0.5	Stage 2 approval received, recruitment campaign underway	15.01.2024
	Senior Speech & Language Therapist	1	Post accepted, to commence July 2025	Development Post
CAMHS Donegal Inishowen Team	Basic Grade Occupational Therapist	1	Currently being progressed to recruitment	Currently being filled by HR
CAMHS Donegal Development posts awaiting progression	Administration Practice Manager Grade 7	1	Post accepted commencement date to be confirmed	Post filled 09.06.2025
	MHID Consultant Psychiatrist	1	Advertised Nationally	Development Post
	MHID Clinical Nurse Specialist	1	Currently being progressed to recruitment	Development Post
	CAMHS ED Liaison Consultant Psychiatrist	1	Currently being progressed to recruitment	Development Post

	Administration Grade 4 CAMHS Donegal South Team	1	Currently covered by Agency – Post accepted to fill Permanently (with HR)	Currently being filled by HR
	Administration Grade 5 CAMHS Donegal Inishowen	1	Currently covered by Agency – Post Accepted to fill permanently (with HR)	Development Post
Donegal Waitlist Initiative Funded posts 2025 awaiting progression	Assistant Psychologist	1	Allocated funding from Wait List initiative Funding 2025	Development Post
	Senior Occupational Therapist	1	Allocated funding from Wait List initiative Funding 2025	Development Post

I trust this information is of assistance to you, however you should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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