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** To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing level and capacity of psychiatric services at Roscommon University Hospital **

Dear Deputy Daly,

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

Type of Staff	Total Number of Staff Vacancies	Total of Available Staff to the DOP RUH Presently
Nursing Staff	3 WTE Vacant	24 WTE inclusive of CNM3's, CNM2's & Staff Nurses
HCA's		5 WTE
MTA's	2 WTE Vacant	2 WTE
NCHD		1 WTE
Occupational Therapist		1 WTE
Recreational Therapist		1 WTE
Administrative Staff		3 WTE
Social Worker	1 WTE Vacant Currently in recruitment process	1 WTE

The Department of Psychiatry is registered for 22 beds and the available nursing and support staffing levels within the Department of Psychiatry, Roscommon University Hospital, are currently sufficient to meet the needs for the patient population. As with all services, staffing levels fluctuate on a regular basis, this is based primarily on individuals moving within services, and availing of their statutory leave entitlements.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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