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Deputy Eoin Ó Broin
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 53973/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologist posts currently filled in a primary care service, Dublin West. The number of posts currently vacant; the efforts being undertaken regarding recruitment for vacant psychologist roles; when it is envisaged any vacant posts will be filled; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy, Ó Broin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that recruitment for psychology posts is ongoing. Primary Care Psychology Services are actively working to address the impacts of staff vacancies. The HSE is continuously reviewing service needs and prioritising recruitment in accordance with its Pay and Numbers strategy. Every effort will be made to improve access to care and reduce waiting lists for the local population in line with this strategy.

Dublin West IHA (Lucan, Clondalkin and Ballyfermot) Community Healthcare Area	WTE	
Total number of Psychology Posts filled (Including Psychology Assistants)	2.8 WTE	
Total number of vacant Psychology Posts (Including Psychology Assistants)	5 WTE	

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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