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Deputy Shane Moynihan,
Dáil Eireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health the recruitment efforts being undertaken to ensure the primary care child psychology service in Dublin west can be reopened; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

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 there are currently 4.8 WTE Clinical Psychologist posts funded for the Dublin West Area. An additional 6.3 WTE qualified Psychologists are required to maintain a waiting list of less than 52 weeks waiting. There are three vacant Psychology posts that have been approved and progressing through stages of recruitment for Dublin West area. A targeted waiting list action plan for those waiting longest, commenced in the month of October 2025.

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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