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Deputy Shane Moynihan
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ ref 55785/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologist vacancies which exist in the primary care child psychology service in Dublin west; if these are currently being recruited for; 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 that there are currently 3 WTE Psychology posts vacant in the Primary Care Psychology in Dublin West, which encompasses the Community Healthcare Areas of Clondalkin, Lucan, and Ballyfermot-Palmerstown in 2025. These vacant posts have been approved and are progressing through stages of recruitment for Dublin West area. Additionally, 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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