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To ask the Minister for Health the vacancies currently, by job title within Carlow-Kilkenny Mental Health Services; and when each of these vacancies will be filled in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Clarke

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position:

Nursing	
Clinical Nurse Manager II	Post Accepted. Start date to be agreed
Staff Nurse Mental Health	Held for Graduate Nurse
Social Worker	Post Accepted. Start date to be agreed
Staff Nurse Mental Health	In recruitment process
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Post Accepted. Start date to be agreed
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Advanced Nurse Practitioner	New development post. Paperwork in process
Staff Nurse Dual Qualified	Offered to panel
Staff Nurse	Held for Graduate Nurse
Staff Nurse	Held for Graduate Nurse
Staff Nurse	Post accepted, in recruitment process stage
Staff Nurse	Offer to panel
Clinical Nurse Specialist	Post accepted, in recruitment process stage
Staff Nurse	Held for Graduate Nurse



Clinical Nurse Specialist	Paperwork submitted, awaiting approval
Staff Nurse	Paperwork submitted, awaiting approval
Staff Nurse	Offered to panel
Staff Nurse	Offered to panel
Clinical Nurse Manager II	Paperwork submitted, awaiting approval
Nursing Midwifery Practice Dev Co-ordinator	Campaign underway
Healthcare Assistant	Post accepted, in recruitment process stage
Medical	
Senior House Officer	Approval received 03.09.25 – awaiting filling
Health and Social Care Professional	
Social Worker Team Leader	Offered to panel - Unable to Fill.
Senior Clinical Psychologist	Unable to fill
Administration	
Clerical Officer	Post Accepted. Start date to be agreed
Grade VI Administration	Recently retired. Awaiting approval
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Grade VI	Post accepted, in recruitment process stage
Grade V	Campaign to go live in October
Grade IV	Post accepted, in recruitment process stage
Mental Health & Engagement	
Senior Peer Support Worker	New development post. Recruitment in process



Household / Catering	
Household	Offered to panel
Household	Offered to panel
Household	Offered to panel
Chef II	Paperwork submitted, awaiting approval
Chef II	Post holder THA, no approval to backfill
Porter / Attendant	Paperwork submitted, awaiting approval

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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