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Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
Dail Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: PQ ref 45538/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole time equivalent staff by job title in HSE adult safeguarding teams within CHO8; and the timeframe for filling each of the vacancies, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

Area	Job Title	WTE	Status (Occupied/ vacant)	Timeline for recruitment
Louth Meath Laois Offaly Longford Westmeath	Principal Social Worker	1	Occupied by Temporary Higher Appointment	Post advertised in Dublin North East for permanent filling
Louth Meath Laois Offaly Longford Westmeath	Business Manager	1	Occupied	
Louth Meath Laois Offaly Longford Westmeath	Assistant Staff Officer	1	Occupied	
Louth/Meath	Social Work Team Leader	2	1 occupied 1 vacant	Interview complete and progressing through recruitment to fill vacancy
	Social Worker	3	3 occupied (2 = Agency)	

Laois	Social Work Team Leader	1	Vacant	With Recruitment for advertising.
Offaly	Social Work Team Leader	1	Vacant	Interview complete and progressing through recruitment to fill vacancy
	Social Worker	1	Occupied	
Longford/ Westmeath	Social Work Team Leader	1	Occupied	
	Social Worker	1	Occupied (Agency)	
Total		13 WTE		

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

Yours sincerely,

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