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PQ 49395/25 *“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE psychologists, by grade based at Swords children's disability network team in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.” – Ann Graves, TD*

Dear Deputy Graves,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The table below outlines the number of Psychologists allocated to the Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) Swords Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) in 2024 and 2025.

Discipline	Grade	Approved WTE 2024	2024 Status	Approved WTE 2025	2025 Status
Psychology	Staff	1.00	Vacant	1.00	Vacant – Post accepted start date TBC
Psychology	Senior	1.00	Maternity Leave	1.00	Maternity Leave
Psychology	Senior	1.00	Maternity Leave	1.00	Vacant – Campaign ongoing
Psychology	Senior	0.50	Filled	0.50	Vacant – Campaign ongoing
Psychology	Senior	0.50	Vacant	0.50	Vacant – Campaign ongoing

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

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