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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE psychologists, by grade based at Waterford Primary Care Centre in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

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 table outlines the current position.

| Psychology Grade | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Psychology Assistant | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Staff Grade Psychologist | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 * |
| Senior Psychologist | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Psychologist Manager | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 9.7 | 9.9 | 12.4 |

^{* (0.5} Vacant)

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

Yours sincerely,

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