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** To ask the Minister for Health if there are vacancies in a service (E-Mental Health Hub, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon); if so, the length of time the vacancy has been there; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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

POLL 3 Services, Day Hospital, E-Mental Health Hub in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon

Current Vacant positions		
Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	1.0	Approved in 2021 but not filled to date
Social Worker	1.0	Vacant since Dec 2023. Approved for filling
Administrator	1.0	Vacant since August 2023

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Current Vacant Positions:		
Senior Clinical Psychologist	1.0	Vacant since November 2023
Senior Occupational Therapist	1.0	Vacant since November 2023

Both posts have been submitted for the routine summary replacement approval. However, recruitment is not being processed due to the current recruitment pause.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jackson', enclosed within a light grey rectangular box.

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