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Deputy Eoin Ó Broin
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To ask the Minister for Health for an update on recruitment for staff vacancies in the primary health centre, Boot Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, to include a breakdown of posts filled and unfilled.

Dear Deputy Ó Broin

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the breakdown of posts filled and unfilled across the Clondalkin Community Healthcare Network in the table below. The HSE continue to review service needs and prioritise services for recruitment in line with the HSE's Pay and Numbers strategy.

Filled Posts	Unfilled posts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.5 WTE Senior Dietician Home Enteral Feeding service.• 1 WTE Senior Speech & Language Therapist Adult Service• 1 WTE Senior Speech & Language Therapist Children's service• 2 WTE Speech & Language Therapist Children's service• 1 WTE Senior OT Children's service vacant• 1 WTE Temporary Senior Occupational Therapist Adult service• 1 WTE Occupational Therapy Assistant• 1 Staff Grade Physio in the process of being filled• 3.1 WTE Senior Physio vacant• 1 WTE Team Leader Social Worker• 1 WTE Professionally Qualified Social Worker <p>Total Posts filled = 13.6 WTE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 WTE Senior Dietician Adult Service - vacant• 1 WTE Senior Speech & Language Therapist Adult Service - vacant• 1 WTE Senior Speech & Language Therapist on mat leave since June 2024 Children's service• 1 WTE Staff Grade Occupational Therapist Children's service• 4.5 WTE Senior Occupational Therapist Adult Service• 1 WTE Staff Grade Occupational Therapist Adult Service• 1 WTE Physiotherapy Assistant vacant• 1 Staff Grade Physiotherapist vacant• 0.5 WTE Senior Physiotherapist vacant• 1 WTE Senior Practitioner- Social Worker• 1 Professionally Qualified Social Worker <p>Total posts vacant = 14 WTE</p>

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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