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Deputy Sorca Clarke T.D., Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 21415/24

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE psychologists available to children in Longford within children's disability network teams, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Please see below table outlining the most recent data from the Children's Disability Network 8 Team Longford.

Position	WTE	Number of vacant WTE
Senior Clinical Psychologist	2	1
Staff Grade Clinical Psychology	1	1
Assistant Psychology	1	1

Vacant posts have been offered to panels and have failed to fill, they remain with HR recruitment and will continue to be offered out to local and national panels through the HSE HR recruitment process

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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