



15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Mr. Marc Ó Cathasaigh  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 39954/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant posts, under active recruitment, broken down across disciplines including but not restricted to physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, psychology, radiation therapy, social work, across units in CHO5, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Ó Cathasaigh,

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 is the current position on the number of vacant posts in active recruitment across Southeast Community Healthcare only as of 11/10/2024:*

<b>Grade Title</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>Primary Care</b>	<b>Quality Safety &amp; Service Improvement</b>	<b>Social Care</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Dietitian, Senior	3.00	1.00			4.00
Occupational Therapist		1.00		5.00	6.00
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00			1.00	2.00
Occupational Therapist, Senior	1.00	2.00		2.00	5.00
Physiotherapist		3.00		4.00	7.00
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist		1.00			1.00
Psychologist, Clinical	1.00	2.80			3.80
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.00	1.00		1.20	3.20
Social Care Worker				0.50	0.50
Social Worker	3.00		1.00	1.00	5.00
Social Worker, Principal				1.00	1.00
Speech & Language Therapist		2.00		6.50	8.50
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior		1.00		1.00	2.00
Management Admin/ Civil Registration		2.00		2.00	4.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>25.20</b>	<b>53.00</b>



I trust this clarifies the position, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Sinéad Finucane', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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**Sinéad Finucane**  
**A/Head of Service Human Resources**  
**South East Community Healthcare**