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PQ 37463/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Psychologists in each Primary Care Psychology services in Waterford by grade, to date in 2024 and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

Service	Grade	Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)
Primary Care	Principal Psychologist Manager	1
Primary Care Child & Adolescent Psychology Services	Senior Psychologist	3.05
Primary Care Child & Adolescent Psychology Services	Staff Grade Psychologist	3.8 (2.8 Permanent + 1.0 Agency)
Primary Care Autism Assessment Team	Senior Grade Psychologist	3 (2.0 Permanent + 1.0 Agency)
Weight Management Services for Children & Young People	Senior Grade Psychologist	1
	Total Across Primary Care Psychology Waterford	11.85

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

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anna-Marie Lanigan", written over a horizontal line.

Anna-Marie Lanigan

**Head of Service-Primary Care/Assistant National Director
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