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To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels and vacancies for relevant child and adolescent mental health teams covering Waterford.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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.

The current staffing levels for Child and Adolescent Mental Health team covering Waterford is 2 x Consultant Psychiatrist, 3 x NCHD, 2 x Social Worker, 3 x Clinical Psychologist, 1 x Occupational Therapist, 3 x Mental Health Nurses, 3.5 x Administration staff.

There is one Consultant Psychiatrist vacancy within Child and Adolescent Mental Health team covering Waterford. HSE Mental Health Services continue to prioritise recruitment of all vacant posts and express posts out to current national panels where relevant.

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

Yours sincerely

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