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To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing levels in a service (Arden House CAMHS service) in County Wexford; the staffing vacancies in the service by occupation; when vacant positions will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed this matter and the following is the position.

Table 1: Wexford CAMH's Staffing Levels

Discipline	North Jan 2021	South Jan 2021
Consultant	1	1
Registrar	1	2
Sen. Psychologist	1	0
**Senior O.T.	0	1
*Social Worker	0	1
Social Care Leader	1	0
Dietician	0	0
CNS Nursing	2	2
Senior SLT	0.6	0.4
Administration	2	1.5
Assistant D.O.N.	0.25	0.25

Note: *Seeking filling from national recruitment panel and intend to fill by agency in the interim.

**Seeking agency filling of maternity leave pending return from maternity leave.

Table 2: Wexford CAMH's Staffing Vacancies

2020	Vacancies
Consultant	0
Registrar	0
Sen. Psychologist	1
Senior O.T.	0
Social Worker	0
Social Care Leader	0
Dietician	0.5
CNS Nursing	0
Senior SLT	0
Administration	0
Assistant D.O.N.	0

With regard to the above Psychology Post, I can advise that in line with the national recruitment process this has been signed off in accordance with Paybill Management requirements - it is understood that this post will now be offered to the next available candidate on the panel.

I trust that this clarifies. Should you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,



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