

30th April 2021

Deputy Sean Sherlock,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 20364/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if he will outline any additional staff recruitment per discipline and by team that was undertaken in CHO4 in each of the years 2018 to 2020 to address the backlog of assessments of need for children and to meet the needs of children for intervention following assessment; and that general staffing levels by discipline across the relevant CHO4 teams in each of the years 2018 to 2020, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

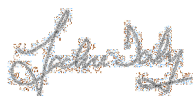
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Disability Services wish to advise that during the period 2018 to 2020 additional staff were recruited. The details are listed as follows in tabular form.

Grade	WTE	LHO	Employer	Commencement Date:
Speech & Language Therapist	1.0	North Lee	COPE Foundation	10/06/19
Speech & Language Therapist	1.0	North Cork	St Joseph's Foundation	01/04/19
Occupational Therapist	1.0	South Lee	Brothers of Charity	05/07/19
Occupational Therapist	1.0	North Lee	COPE Foundation	09/09/19
Occupational Therapist	1.0	North Cork	St Joseph's Foundation	01/09/19
Speech & Language Therapist	1.0	South Lee	Brothers of Charity	01/08/19

I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely



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