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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children's disability network teams in CHO5.

Dear Deputy Funchion

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.

There are 12 Children's Disability Network Teams in total consisting of 2 in South Tipperary, 3 in Carlow Kilkenny, 4 in Wexford and 3 in Waterford.

The Children's Disability Network Manager (CDNM) is responsible for the development of Children's Disability Services within a designated area in line with National Policy. The CDNM is the accountable and responsible person for ensuring the delivery of high quality, safe, integrated children's disability services to the population of the Community Healthcare Network. This will be provided in accordance with legislative and service delivery frameworks and requirements, within the resources allocated.

Using the key principles of the Progressing Disability Services for Children and Young People programme as a model of service which is based on family centred practice and interdisciplinary team working, the CDNM will have full responsibility and accountability for managing resources including all staff the children's disability staff within the Children's Disability Network.

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

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Janette Dwyer
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