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Ref: PQ 55096/21

Re: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in each of the network disability teams in Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

- Patricia Ryan TD

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The below data is set out per Children's Disability Network Team in county Kildare:

CDNT 9 – South Kildare

Grade	WTE
Occupational Therapists Senior	1
Occupational Therapists Basic Grade	1
Social Worker Basic Grade	.5
Social Worker Basic Grade	.7
Social Worker Basic Grade	.4
Psychology	1
Psychology	.5
Admin	.6

CDNT 10 – Mid Kildare

Grade	WTE
Occupational Therapists Senior	2

CDNT 11 – North Kildare

Grade	WTE
Occupational Therapists	2
Speech and Language	1

Physiotherapy	.8
Dietician	1
Social Worker	.6

Of the total 13.1 whole time equivalent vacancies most are related to resignations and it is worth noting that all have had or are going through recruitment campaigns to fill these posts. 1.6 whole time equivalent post vacancies are related to long term sick leave or maternity leave.

I hope the above information helps you but please don't hesitate to come back to me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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