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**Mark Ward TD  
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**Ref: PQ 55720/21**

**Re:** *“To ask the Minister for Health if the post for interim manager CDNT 4 Central Remedial Clinic in Clondalkin has been filled; the length of time this position has or had been vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

**- Mark Ward TD**

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**Dear Deputy Ward,**

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 requested for the Manager of the Children’s Disability Network Team Clondalkin (CDNT 4) to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Under the National Progressing Disability Services plan a staff member was appointed to the permanent role of Children’s Disability Network Manager (CDNM) for CDNT 4 Clondalkin in October 2020. This staff member availed of Maternity Leave entitlement in February 2021 and is due back into post in March 2022.

The CRC submitted a Business Case for her replacement and the CRC ran two recruitment campaigns by April 2021 – neither campaign received any applicants. Please note that this period was before the reconfiguring of the Network Teams.

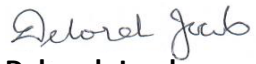
At this time the Coordinator of Services for Clondalkin and the Head of Children’s Services acted as a link for any operational issues relating to the PDS programme.

In May of 2021 another staff member was appointed as Interim CDNM for CDNT 4 Clondalkin and covered the post on a .6 WTE basis.

Following the reconfiguring of the Network Team on the 20th of September 2021, a further staff member took up the new appointment on September 29th, 2021. This staff member remains in post until the return of the permanent post holder in March 2022.

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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