

Oifig an Príomhoifigeach Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire, An Lú, An Mhí

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Mr Brian Stanley T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Questions 56491/21 & 62830/21

To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing levels in a centre (details supplied); the posts that are in place; and the number in each one. -Brian Stanley

(Details) - Spraoi Centre, Portlaoise

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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 I outline the position as follows.

Disability Services

I can confirm there are 27 staff within Disability Services Spraoi Centre. Laois is reconfigured into Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNT) Networks 11 & 12, Barrow CDNT Network 11 and Spraoi CDNT Network 12 both currently operating out of the Spraoi Centre.

Network 11 Barrow	Occupational Therapist Senior	Occupational Therapist Basic	Speech & Language Therapist Senior	Speech & Language Therapist Basic	Physiotherapist Basic	Admin
9 staff (8wte)	1wte	2wte	1.1 wte	2wte	1wte	1wte

Network	Occupational	Occupational	Speech &	Speech &	Physiotherapist	Social	Admin
12	Therapist	Therapist	Language	Language	Basic	Work	
	Senior	Basic	Therapist	Therapist		Basic	
Spraoi			Senior	Basic			
10							10.
18 staff	1.5wte	3wte	1.5wte	5wte	2wte	2wte	1.8wte
(16.8wte)							



Primary Care

Speech and Language Therapists	Occupational Therapists	Physiotherapists	Administration
9 wte	4 wte	2 wte	2 wte

There are also four staff in a National Project Team

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer

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