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**Re: PQ 19049/22 To ask the Minister for Health if he will detail the Children's Disability Network Team structure and staff complement in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Darren O'Rourke**

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 outlined the position as follows.

There are four individual Children's Disability Networks (CDN) in the Meath Area:

- Network 4 (Ashbourne/Dunshaughlin)
- Network 5 (Navan/Slane)
- Network 4 & 5 are operated and managed through Enable Ireland as the Lead Agency.
- Network 2 (Kells)
- Network 6 (Trim)
- Network 2 & 6 are operated and managed directly through the HSE.

Within each Network, there are teams of Speech & Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Social Workers and Administrative staff.

#### Staffing Complement within Children's Disability Network Teams Meath

Discipline	Grade	CHN2	CHN4	CHN5	CHN6
CDNM		1	1	1	1
Physiotherapy	CS	0	0	0	0
	Senior	0.8	1.75	3	1.6
	Staff	0	2	0.6	1
Speech & Language Therapy	CS	0	0	0	0
	Senior	2.2	3.96	4.03	1.6
	Staff	1	4	2	2



Occupational Therapy	CS	0	0	0	0
	Senior	1.8	3	2.5	2.1
	Staff	1	3.5	2	3
Dietetics	CS	0	0	0	0
	Senior	0	0	0	0
	Staff	0	0	0	0
Psychology	Senior	2	2.86	2	2
	Staff	1	2	1	1
	BT	0	0	0	0
	AP	0	0	0	1
Social Work	TL	0	1	1	0
	SSW				
	Prac	0	0	0	0
	PQ SW	1	1	0	1
	FSW	0	0.4	0.62	0
Nursing	CNM2	0.5	0	0.64	1
	PHN	0	1	0	0
	Staff	0	0	0	0
Administration	Grade III	0.4	0	1.8	1.4
	Grade IV	1	2	0.6	0
	Grade V	0	1	0	0
	Totals WTE	13.70	30.47	22.79	19.70

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,

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