

8th March, 2022

Mr Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, TD.,
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PQ ref 9373/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff members that are currently employed and working on children’s disability network teams in County Cork by role and by team in tabular form; and the number of unfilled posts.”

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

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.

Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) have been established to provide services and supports for all children with complex needs within a defined geographic area.

As part of the HSE National Service Plan 2021, a total of 100 development posts were allocated for PDS and its implementation. Under Phase 1 and Phase 2 CKCH received 7.5 wte posts with an additionality of 5.8 posts under Minister Rabbittes Special School allocation.

Please see table below which provides details of the wte on each team and unfilled posts.

CDNT	Discipline	Unfilled wte/ posts
Northwest Cork	CDNM	1.00
	Physiotherapist	3.00
	Occupational Therapist	3.40
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.55
	Psychologist	3.00
	Social Worker	2.30
	Nursing	0.90
	Family Support	2.98
	Administration	<u>0.80</u>
	TOTAL WTE	22.93
	WTE unfilled Total	5.85
Northeast Cork	CDNM	1.00
	Physiotherapist	2.00
		- 1.92 Speech & Language Therapist
		- 0.20 Play Therapist
		- 0.73 Care Assistant
		- 1.7 Social Worker
		- 10.10 Occupational Therapist
		- 0.20 Physiotherapist
		- 1.00 Basic

	Occupational Therapist 1.80 Speech & Language Therapist 2.00 Psychologist 1.86 Social Worker 1.00 Nursing 1.00 Family Support 1.29 Administration <u>1.00</u> TOTAL WTE 12.95 WTE unfilled Total 4.00	Grade Psychologist - 1.00 Basic Grade Speech & Language Therapist - 1.00 Basic Grade Occupational Therapist - 1.00 Basic Grade Physiotherapist
East Central Cork	CDNM 1.00 Physiotherapist 2.00 Occupational Therapist 2.00 Speech & Language Therapist 2.83 Psychologist 2.83 Social Worker 0.83 Nursing 1.00 Family Support 0.80 Administration <u>1.30</u> TOTAL WTE 14.59 WTE unfilled Total 3.00	- 2.00 Basic Grade Speech & Language Therapist - 1.00 Senior Physiotherapist
East Cork City	CDNM 1.00 Physiotherapist 2.00 Occupational Therapist 4.00 Speech & Language Therapist 4.52 Psychologist 2.50 Social Worker 2.00 Nursing 1.20 Family Support 1.70 Administration <u>0.97</u> TOTAL WTE 19.89 WTE unfilled Total 1.50	- 1.50 Physiotherapist
Central Cork	CDNM 1.00 Physiotherapist 2.00 Occupational Therapist 3.00 Speech & Language Therapist 4.80 Psychologist 2.40 Social Worker 1.00 Nursing 0.50 Family Support 0.80 Administration <u>1.00</u> TOTAL WTE 16.50	- 1.0 Staff Grade Psychologist - 0.40 Senior Psychologist - 1.00 Speech & Language Therapist - 1.00 Senior Occupational Therapist - 0.50



	WTE unfilled Total	3.90	Administration
North Cork City & Blarney	CDNM	1.00	- 0.50 Senior
	Physiotherapist	2.50	Physiotherapist
	Occupational Therapist	3.00	- 0.50 Occupational
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.00	Therapist
	Psychologist	3.00	- 2.00 Psychologist
	Social Worker	0.80	- 0.67 Family
	Nursing	0.90	Support Worker
	Family Support	0.67	
	Other Support	0.50	
	Administration	<u>0.50</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	14.87	
	WTE unfilled Total	4.67	
West Cork	CDNM	1.00	
	Physiotherapist	4.10	
	Occupational Therapist	3.88	
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.90	- 0.02 Psychologist
	Psychologist	3.81	
	Social Worker	0.50	
	Nursing	2.30	
	Administration	<u>1.00</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	21.49	
	WTE unfilled Total	0.02	
South East Cork City	CDNM	1.00	-1.00 Basic Grade
	Physiotherapist	1.70	Speech & Language
	Occupational Therapist	3.00	Therapist
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.00	-1.00 Senior
	Psychologist	2.60	Occupational Therapist
	Social Worker	1.00	- 1.00 Basic Grade
	Nursing	0.50	Psychologist
	Family Support	1.23	- 1.00 Clinical Nurse
	Other Support	1.00	Manager
	Administration	<u>1.00</u>	- 0.50 Administration
	TOTAL WTE	20.03	
	WTE unfilled Total	4.50	
West Central Cork	CDNM	1.00	- 0.80 Psychologist
	Physiotherapist	2.40	- 0.40 Psychologist
	Occupational Therapist	5.54	- 0.20 Speech &
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.30	Language Therapist
	Psychologist	3.80	- 0.80 Basic Grade
	Social Worker	2.00	Occupational
	Nursing	0.50	Therapist
	Family Support	2.41	
	Other Support	1.21	



	Administration	<u>0.82</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	25.98	
	WTE unfilled Total	2.20	
Carrigaline/Kinsale/Bandon	CDNM	1.00	- 1.00
	Physiotherapist	2.48	Physiotherapist
	Occupational Therapist	4.62	- 2.00 Psychologist
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.30	- 1.00 Senior
	Psychologist	2.30	Occupational
	Social Worker	1.95	Therapist
	Nursing	0.90	- 1.00 Basic Grade
	Family Support	2.17	Occupational
	Other Support	1.00	Therapist
	Administration	<u>1.56</u>	- 0.50 Senior Speech
	TOTAL WTE	25.28	& Language
	WTE unfilled Total	6.00	Therapist
		- 0.50	
		Administration	
South Cork City	CDNM	1.00	- 0.50 Basic Grade
	Physiotherapist	1.50	Physiotherapist
	Occupational Therapist	2.50	- 0.50 Senior
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.00	Physiotherapist
	Psychologist	2.50	- 0.50 Basic Grade
	Social Worker	1.00	Psychologist
	Nursing	0.46	- 0.20 Basic Grade
	Family Support	0.96	Speech & Language
	Other Support	0.80	Therapist
	Administration	<u>0.75</u>	- 0.85 Basic Grade
	TOTAL WTE	14.47	Occupational
	WTE unfilled Total	3.30	Therapist
		- 0.75	
		Administration	

Each of the teams have active recruitment campaigns underway for funded vacancies. I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely,



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