

22nd February, 2022

Ms Holly Cairns, T.D.,
 Dáil Éireann,
 Dublin 2.

PQ ref 9546/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff members by role currently employed and working on children’s disability network teams in each area of CHO4 by team in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cairns,

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister 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.

This totals an uplift of 13.3 posts over 2021. Please see table below which provides details of Therapy and administrative whole time equivalents (WTE) on each team. However, it is important to note that while these are the funded posts on the teams, at any point in time there are a number of vacancies due to statutory leave entitlements and staff movement. Each lead agency have an active recruitment campaign for funded vacancies arising.

Please note each CDNT also has one WTE Children Disability Network Manager as per the PDS model.

Network	Discipline	WTE
CDNT 1- North Kerry (17.82 wte)	Physiotherapist	1.80
	Occupational Therapist	3.00
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.20
	Psychologist	3.90
	Social Worker	1.50
	Nursing	0.82
	Family Support	2.10
	Administration	1.50

CDNT 2- West Kerry (20.70 wte)	Physiotherapist	2.00
	Occupational Therapist	2.20
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.30
	Psychologist	3.30
	Social Worker	2.51
	Nursing	1.26
	Family Support	0.82
	Other support	2.81
	Administration	2.00
CDNT 3- South Kerry (28.00 wte)		
	Physiotherapist	2.60
	Occupational Therapist	3.92
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.10
	Psychologist	4.50
	Social Worker	0.30
	Nursing	2.50
	Family Support	2.03
	Other support	0.60
	Administration	3.75
CDNT 4 - North West Cork (21.93 wte)		
	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	0.80
CDNT 5 – North East Cork (11.95 wte)		
	Physiotherapist	2.00
	Occupational Therapist	1.80
	Speech & Language Therapist	2.00
	Psychologist	1.86
	Social Worker	1.00
	Nursing	1.00
	Family Support	1.29
	Administration	1.00
CDNT 6 – East Cork Central (13.59 wte)		
	Physiotherapy	2.00
	Occupational Therapy	2.00
	Speech & Language Therapy	2.83
	Psychology	2.83
	Social Worker	0.83
	Nursing	1.00
	Family Support	0.80
	Administration	1.30



CDNT 7 – East Cork City (18.89 wte)	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	0.97
CDNT 8 – Central Cork (15.50 wte)		
	Physiotherapy	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	1.00
CDNT 9 – North Cork City & Blarney (13.87 wte)		
	Physiotherapy	2.50
	Occupational Therapy	3.00
	Speech & Language Therapy	3.00
	Psychology	3.00
	Social Worker	0.80
	Nursing	0.90
	Family Support	0.67
	Other support	0.50
	Administration	0.50
CDNT 11–South East Cork City (19.03 wte)		
	Physiotherapist	1.70
	Occupational Therapist	3.00
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.00
	Psychologist	2.60
	Social Worker	1.00
	Nursing	0.50
	Family Support	1.23
	Other Support	1.00
	Administration	1.00
CDNT 13 Carrigaline/Kinsale/Bandon (24.28 wte)		
	Physiotherapist	2.48
	Occupational Therapist	4.62
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.30
	Psychologist	2.30
	Social Worker	1.95
	Nursing	0.90
	Family Support	2.17
	Clinical Support	1.00



	Administration	1.56
CDNT 14 (13.47 wte)	Physiotherapist	1.50
	Occupational Therapist	2.50
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.00
	Psychologist	2.50
	Social Worker	1.00
	Nursing	0.46
	Family Support	0.96
	Other Support	0.80
	Administration	0.75

I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely,



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