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Deputy Ivana Bacik
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Re: PQ 3490/22 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies currently being actively recruited for to fill posts in the team 1 Sandymount Children's Disability Network Teams (details supplied); the number of these vacancies that are new positions; the number of these vacancies that are to fill existing but unfilled roles; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Bacik

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

- The number of vacancies currently being actively recruited to fill posts in Childrens Disability Network Team 1, Sandymount:
Total being recruited: 4.2 WTE vacancies
- The number of these vacancies that are new positions:
Total new positions vacant: 2.5 WTE, as follows:
 - 0.5 Staff Grade Social Worker (recruited, waiting for start date to be confirmed)
 - 0.6 Staff Grade Occupational Therapist (panel now live and post has been offered)
 - 0.5 Staff Grade Speech and Language Therapist (post was advertised, no candidates applied, due to be advertised again by the end of this month)
 - 0.3 Senior Psychologist (recruited, waiting for start date to be confirmed)
 - 0.6 Senior Dietician (currently being advertised for the 3rd time)
- The number of these vacancies that are to fill existing but unfilled roles:
Total existing but unfilled roles: 1.7 WTE, as follows:
 - 0.7 Staff Grade Speech & Language Therapist (as above)



- 0.5 Senior Occupational Therapist (currently being advertised)
- 0.5 Senior Psychologist (recruited, waiting for start date to be confirmed)

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anna Meegan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Anna Meegan
General Manager, Disability Services