

22nd July, 2022

Mr Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, TD.,
 Dáil Éireann,
 Dublin 2.

PQ ref 37874/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels of each of the children's disability network teams in Cork County; 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.

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	0.80
	TOTAL WTE	22.93
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	4.48
Northeast Cork	CDNM	1.00
	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
	TOTAL WTE	12.95
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	3.00

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	1.30
	TOTAL WTE	14.59
TOTAL WTE Unfilled	1.69	
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	0.97
	TOTAL WTE	19.89
TOTAL WTE Unfilled	1.00	
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	1.00
	TOTAL WTE	16.50
TOTAL WTE Unfilled	3.40	
North Cork City & Blarney	CDNM	1.00
	Physiotherapist	2.50
	Occupational Therapist	3.00
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.00
	Psychologist	3.00
	Social Worker	0.80
	Nursing	0.90
	Family Support	0.67
	Other Support	0.50
	Administration	0.50
TOTAL WTE	15.87	
TOTAL WTE Unfilled	2.67	
West Cork	CDNM	1.00
	Physiotherapist	4.10
	Occupational Therapist	3.88
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.90



	Psychologist	3.81
	Social Worker	0.50
	Nursing	2.30
	Administration	1.00
	TOTAL WTE	21.49
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	1.60
South East Cork City	CDNM	1.00
	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
	TOTAL WTE	20.03
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	5.80
West Central Cork	CDNM	1.00
	Physiotherapist	2.40
	Occupational Therapist	5.54
	Speech & Language Therapist	5.30
	Psychologist	3.80
	Social Worker	2.00
	Nursing	0.50
	Family Support	2.41
	Other Support	1.21
	Administration	0.82
	TOTAL WTE	25.98
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	2.90
Carrigaline/Kinsale/Bandon	CDNM	1.00
	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
	Other Support	1.00
	Administration	1.56
	TOTAL WTE	23.28
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	7.12
South Cork City	CDNM	1.00
	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
	TOTAL WTE	14.47
	TOTAL WTE Unfilled	2.35

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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