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Re: PQ/23875/22

To ask the Minister for Health, the number of Occupational Therapists available to service children with disabilities at local health centres (details supplied) in Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Quinlivan,

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 the following outlines the position.

There are five Children's Disability Network Teams in Limerick which are based in their own accommodation centres which is separate to that of the Health Centres listed in the PQ.

The following table details the Occupational Therapy staffing levels of the Children's Disability Network Teams based in Limerick and their locations:

	CDNT	Occupational Therapy WTE
1.	Treehouse CDNT, Dooradoyle, Limerick	4.9
2.	Blackberry Park CDNT, Ballykeeffe, Limerick	3.1
3.	West Limerick CDNT, Newcastle West, Limerick	3
4.	East Limerick CDNT, Ballysimon, Limerick	3.5
5.	South City CDNT, Limerick (Newly Set Up)	1

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maurice Hoare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

**Maurice Hoare,
Head of Disability Services,
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