

20th June, 2022

Ms Holly Cairns, TD.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 27205/22

“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; and the number of vacancies on each team in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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	04.48
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	<u>1.00</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	12.95	
	WTE unfilled Total	03.00	
East Central Cork	CDNM	1.00	- 0.43 Basic Grade
	Physiotherapist	2.00	Speech & Language
	Occupational Therapist	2.00	Therapist
	Speech & Language Therapist	2.83	- 1.00 Senior
	Psychologist	2.83	Physiotherapist
	Social Worker	0.83	
	Nursing	1.00	
	Family Support	0.80	
	Administration	<u>1.30</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	14.59	
	WTE unfilled Total	01.43	
East Cork City	CDNM	1.00	- 1.00 Family Support
	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	01.00	
Central Cork	CDNM	1.00	- 1.4 Staff Grade
	Physiotherapist	2.00	Psychologist
	Occupational Therapist	3.00	- 1.00 Senior Psychologist
	Speech & Language Therapist	4.80	- 1.00 Speech & Language
	Psychologist	2.40	Therapist
	Social Worker	1.00	
	Nursing	0.50	
	Family Support	0.80	
	Administration	<u>1.00</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	16.50	
	WTE unfilled Total	03.40	
North Cork City & Blarney	CDNM	1.00	- 2.00 Psychologist
	Physiotherapist	2.50	- 0.67 Family Support
	Occupational Therapist	3.00	Worker
	Speech & Language Therapist	3.00	
	Psychologist	3.00	
	Social Worker	0.80	
	Nursing	0.90	
	Family Support	0.67	
	Other Support	0.50	
	Administration	<u>0.50</u>	
	TOTAL WTE	15.87	
	WTE unfilled Total	02.67	
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 <u>1.00</u> TOTAL WTE 21.49 WTE unfilled Total 01.06	- 0.60 Psychologist - 1.00 Physiotherapist
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 <u>1.00</u> TOTAL WTE 20.03 WTE unfilled Total 05.80	- 1.80 Basic Grade Psychologist - 0.5 Basic Physiotherapist & 0.5 Senior - 1.00 Social Worker - 2.00 Administration
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 <u>0.82</u> TOTAL WTE 25.98 WTE unfilled Total 02.90	- 1.00 Speech & Language Therapist - 0.40 Basic Grade Occupational Therapist - 1.00 Senior Grade OT - 0.5 Senior Physiotherapist
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 <u>1.56</u> TOTAL WTE 25.28 WTE unfilled Total 07.12	- 1.00 Basic Physiotherapist - 2.00 Psychologist - 2.62 Senior Occupational Therapist - 1.00 Basic Grade Occupational Therapist - 0.50 Senior Speech & Language Therapist -
South Cork City	CDNM 1.00 Physiotherapist 1.50 Occupational Therapist 2.50 Speech & Language Therapist 3.00	- 0.50 Basic Grade Physiotherapist - 0.50 Basic Grade Psychologist



	Psychologist 2.50 Social Worker 1.00 Nursing 0.46 Family Support 0.96 Other Support 0.80 Administration <u>0.75</u> TOTAL WTE 14.47 WTE unfilled Total 1.20	- 0.20 Intensive support worker
North Kerry	CDNM 1.00 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 <u>1.50</u> TOTAL WTE 18.82 WTE unfilled Total 2.70	- 1.00 Occupational Therapist - 1.00 Physiotherapist - 0.40 Senior Physiotherapist - 0.30 Nursing
West Kerry	CDNM 1.00 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 <u>2.00</u> TOTAL WTE 21.70 WTE unfilled Total 2.36	- 0.26 Nursing - 0.50 Basic Grade OT - 1.60 Senior Psychologist
South Kerry	CDNM 1.00 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 Administration 3.75 <u>Other Supports 0.60</u> TOTAL WTE 29.00 WTE unfilled Total 00.50	- 0.50 Speech and Language Therapist



Each of the teams have active recruitment campaigns underway for funded vacancies.

I trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Majella Daly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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