



25th November 2022

**Deputy Jackie Cahill
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Email: Jackie.Cahill@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ/56218/22

To ask the Minister for Health the current number of staff in the Nenagh Children's Disability Network Teams run by Enable Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill

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.

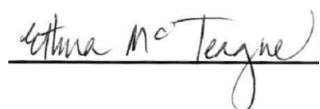
The North Tipperary Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) currently has the following allocation of staff:

Staff	Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)
Children's Disability Network Manager	1.0
Administrator	1.0
Clerical Staff	1.0
Occupational Therapist	5.0
Speech and Language Therapist	5.0
Physiotherapist	3.4
Psychologist	6.0
Social Worker	2.0
Early Intervention Educator	1.0
Paediatric Link Worker	0.3
Nursing	1.6
Therapy Assistant	1.0
Psychology Assistant	1.0
Family Support Worker	1.0
TOTAL	30.3

A further 1.2 WTE have recently been allocated to the North Tipperary CDNT under the recent Special Schools allocation, and the recruitment process is currently underway.

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 cursive script that reads "Ethna McTeague". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Ethna McTeague
General Manager
Mid-West Disability Services