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PQ 58086/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of the number of staff in each children's disability network team in Dublin north and county, including social workers, psychologists, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and so on, by full-time equivalent; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” Paul Kehoe, TD*

Dear Deputy Kehoe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The table below outlines the 12 Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNT) in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) and current staffing levels:

Number of children's disability network teams in CHO9 (12)	CDNT 1	CDNT 2	CDNT 3	CDNT 4	CDNT 5	CDNT 6
The locations in which each team is based	North Inner City	Finglas	Clontarf	Swords	Balbriggan	Blanchardstown
The number of staff, in WTE terms, approved / allocated for each team	12.4 WTE	20.20 WTE	17.89 WTE	21.8 WTE	27.17 WTE	20.74 WTE
The numbers currently assigned to each team/currently in place	9 WTE	8.20 WTE	14.10 WTE	13.21 WTE	10.28 WTE	16.04 WTE
The number of vacant positions on each team (including Maternity leave)	3.4 WTE	12.00 WTE	3.79 WTE	9 WTE	16.89 WTE	4.70 WTE

Number of children's disability network teams in CHO9 (12)	CDNT 7	CDNT 8	CDNT 9	CDNT 10	CDNT 11	CDNT 12
The locations in which each team is based	Blakes-town	Cabra	Coastal	Coolock	Ballymun	Kilbarrack
The number of staff, in WTE terms, approved / allocated for each team	24.90 WTE	27.10 WTE	15.80 WTE	14.80 WTE	14.71 WTE	25.70 WTE
The numbers currently assigned to each team/currently in place	13.96 WTE	14 WTE	11.75 WTE	10.05 WTE	11.66 WTE	15.55 WTE
The number of vacant positions on each team (including Maternity leave)	11 WTE	13.10 WTE	4.05 WTE	4.75 WTE	3.05 WTE	10.15 WTE

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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