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**PQ 50375/22** – *“To ask the Minister for Health if there are any plans to set up CDNTs for the Dublin North City and County areas, to provide services to children with complex additional needs and their families; and the timelines that are in place for same.”- Gary Gannon TD*

Dear Deputy Gannon,

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 Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNT) were established in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City & County (CHO DNCC) on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021. It is a very significant change programme with a new model of service which focuses on outcomes for children and families rather than inputs. An interdisciplinary team will work with each family to develop an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) and support children and parents to reach goals identified on the plan. The focus is on the goals that children and families may meaningfully aim to achieve at home and steps they may take together with the Children’s Disability Network Team rather than the number of sessions of therapies like speech and language.

There are 12 Children’s Disability Network Teams in CHO DNCC as follows:

CDNT	Area Covered	Agency	Contact Details	Phone
Balbriggan	Balbriggan, Skerries, Rush, Lusk	Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) Penny Ansley Building, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3, D03 R973	<a href="mailto:cdntbalbriggan@crc.ie">cdntbalbriggan@crc.ie</a>	01 968 2750
Ballymun	Ballymun, Larkhill, Whitehall, Santry	St Michaels House Ballymun Civic Centre, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9 D09 C8P5	<a href="mailto:cdntballymun@smh.ie">cdntballymun@smh.ie</a>	086 035 8659
Blakestown	Blakestown, Mulhuddart, Hartstown, Clonsilla, Ongar	Central Referrals Office, Avista Support Services, St. Vincent’s Centre, Navan Rd, Dublin 7, D07 VW14	<a href="mailto:cdntblakestown@docservice.ie">cdntblakestown@docservice.ie</a>	01 5567 800
Blanchardstown	Blanchardstown, Castleknock, Carpenterstown, Corduff, Tyrellstown	Central Referrals Office, Avista Support Services, St. Vincent’s Centre, Navan Rd, Dublin 7, D07 VW14	<a href="mailto:cdntblanchardstown@docservice.ie">cdntblanchardstown@docservice.ie</a>	01 5567 800
Cabra / Grangegorman	Cabra, Grangegorman, Ashtown, Navan Rd	Central Referrals Office, Avista Support Services, St. Vincent’s Centre, Navan Rd, Dublin 7, D07 VW14	<a href="mailto:cdntcabra@docservice.ie">cdntcabra@docservice.ie</a>	01 5567 800

Clontarf	Clontarf, Marino, Millmount	Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) Penny Ansley Building, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3, D03 R973	<a href="mailto:cdntclontarf@crc.ie">cdntclontarf@crc.ie</a>	01 854 2200
Coastal	Malahide, Portmarnock, Howth, Sutton, Baldoyle	St Michaels House Baldoyle, College St., Baldoyle Dublin 13, D13 W827	<a href="mailto:cdntcoastal@smh.ie">cdntcoastal@smh.ie</a>	01 839 8356
Coolock	Coolock, Beaumont, Darndale, Priorswood	St Michaels House Coolock Primary Care Centre, Cromcastle Road, Kilmore, Dublin 5, D05 V026	<a href="mailto:cdntcoolock@smh.ie">cdntcoolock@smh.ie</a>	01 9214 512
Finglas	Finglas, Nth Glasnevin, St Margarets	Health Service Executive Ashgrove House, Kempton Estate, Navan Road, Dublin 7, D07 E635	<a href="mailto:cdntfinglas@hse.ie">cdntfinglas@hse.ie</a>	01 827 6802
Kilbarrack	Kilbarrack, Edenmore, Harmonstown, Artane, Raheny, Clongriffin, Donaghmede	St Michaels House Adare Green, Coolock D 17 D17 EN84	<a href="mailto:cdntkilbarrack@smh.ie">cdntkilbarrack@smh.ie</a>	01 8770 531
North Inner City	Summerhill, North Strand, East Wall	Health Service Executive Summerhill Primary Care Centre 46 – 65 Summerhill, Dublin 1, D01 T6C2	<a href="mailto:cdntnic@hse.ie">cdntnic@hse.ie</a>	01 921 1658
Swords	Swords, Donabate, Portrane, Oldtown, Ballyboughal, Naul, Garristown	Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) Penny Ansley Building, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3, D03 R973	<a href="mailto:cdntwords@crc.ie">cdntwords@crc.ie</a>	01 968 2700

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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