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Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Ref: PQ 51026/22

“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 west, including social workers, psychologists, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and so on, by full-time equivalent.”

-Emer Higgins TD

Dear Deputy Higgins,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested the PDS Project Manager Children’s Disability Services and Lead for Children’s Disability Services to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Set out below is the breakdown of staffing levels in each of the CDNT teams serving the former HSE Local Health Office configuration of Dublin West:

Teams	Discipline	Title	Status	Sanctioned	Comment
St Columba’s					
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	CDNM	Children's Disability Network Manager	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	Admin	Administrator (Grade III)	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	Agency hours in place
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	

CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Vacant c/o SL	0.40	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Vacant	0.60	
CDNT 3 HSE St. Columba's	SW Staff	Social Worker, Staff Grade	Filled	0.70	
Clondalkin					
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	CDNM	Children's Disability Network Manager	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Admin	Administrator (Grade IV)	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Maternity Leave	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	0.80	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	PT Assistant	Physiotherapy Assistant	Filled	0.52	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Principal	Filled	0.60	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	

CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 4 CRC Clondalkin	Nursing Senior	RNID Senior Staff Nurse	Filled	1.00	
Rossecourt					
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	CDNM	Children's Disability Network Manager	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Admin	Administrator (Grade III)	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Admin	Administrator (Grade III)	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Maternity Leave	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Therapy Assistant	Therapy Assistant*	Filled	1.00	*1 year temp position
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Psychology Assistant	Psychology Assistant*	Vacant	-	*1 year temp position
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	

CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Clinical	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Maternity Leave	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	0.60	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	0.60	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	0.40	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	SW Staff	Social Worker, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Early Educator	Early Educator	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 5 Stewarts Rosse Court	Early Educator	Early Educator	Filled	0.50	
Palmerstown					
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	CDNM	Children's Disability Network Manager	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Admin	Administrator (Grade IV)	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	0.60	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	OT Assistant	Occupational Therapy Assistant/Admin Support	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	

CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Behaviour Specialist	Behaviour Specialist	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SW Snr	Social Worker, Principal	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	SW Staff	Social Worker, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 6 Stewarts Palmerstown	Early Educator	Early Educator	Filled	0.80	
Tymon					
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	CDNM	Children's Disability Network Manager	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Admin	Administrator (Grade III)	Filled	0.40	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Admin	Administrator (Grade IV)	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	0.80	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	0.30	

CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	0.37	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	0.80	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	0.80	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	SW Staff	Social Worker, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Social Care Leader	Social Care Leader	Filled	0.67	
CDNT 7 Enable Tymon (Broomhill)	Nursing Senior	Staff Nurse, Senior	Filled	0.70	
Chamber House					
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	CDNM	Children's Disability Network Manager	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Admin	Administrator (Grade III)	Filled	1.00	

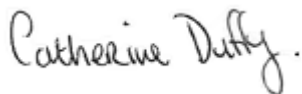
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Admin	Administrator (Grade IV)	Vacant	0.73	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	OT Staff Grade	Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	OT Snr	Occupational Therapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	therapy Assistant	Assistant	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Maternity Leave	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Physio Snr	Physiotherapist, Senior	Filled	0.50	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Physio Basic	Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Vacant	0.80	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Psychologist Senior	Psychologist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Educational, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Psychologist Basic	Psychologist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Snr	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Maternity Leave	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SLT Staff	Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	

CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Filled	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SW Snr	Social Worker, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	SW Staff	Social Worker, Staff Grade	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Dietician Snr	Dietician, Senior	Vacant	1.00	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Nursing Senior	Staff Nurse, Senior (General)	Filled	0.80	
CDNT 8 HSE Chamber House	Nursing Senior	Clinical Nurse Manager 2	Filled	0.60	

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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