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PQ 53540/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of current vacancies in community health posts serving the Donaghmede area including occupational therapist, speech and language therapist and so on.”* **Duncan Smith, TD**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Primary Care team in the Kilbarrack Network provides services to the population of Donaghmede and surrounding area. The following table is a Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) breakdown of Primary Care staff for the Kilbarrack Network. The following approved WTE figures are based on the 2023 position as we await further direction as to the approved WTE ceiling into 2024.

CHO DNCC Network 5 (Kilbarrack)			
Discipline	Actual WTE	Approved WTE	Vacancies WTE
Dietetics	0.5	3.0	2.5
Occupational Therapy - Adult	5.0	7.0	2.0
Occupational Therapy - Paediatric	1.8	3.0	1.2
Physiotherapy - Adult	1.5	5.0	3.5
Physiotherapy - Paediatric	0.0	1.0	1.0
Psychology - Adult	1.0	1.0	0.0
Psychology - Paediatric	1.5	2.5	1.0
Social Work	1.5	2.0	0.5
Speech & Language Therapists - Adult	0.0	2.0	2.0
Speech & Language Therapists - Paediatric	2.6	6.0	3.4
Total	15.60	32.70	17.10

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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