

7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Matt Carthy T.D.  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 5024/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff who are needed to reach full staffing levels in each of the children's disability network teams in CHO1; the number of staff who are currently in place in each of the children's disability network teams in CHO1; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

Set out below in tabular form for each of the seven Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) in Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan & Sligo (CH CDLMS) is:

- the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) staff number approved for the CDNT
- the WTE staff number in post
- the WTE staff number required to reach full staffing level

The total CH CDLMS data is also included in the final column. The data provided is based on the CDNT metrics completed on the 31.01.2023.

CDNT	Cavan	Donegal East & Inishowen	Donegal North	Donegal South West	Leitrim West Cavan	Monaghan	Sligo South Donegal	Total CH CDLMS
<b>No. of WTE staff approved</b>	26.4	20.3	19.0	19.3	15.3	25.9	37.9	164.1
<b>No. of WTE staff in post</b>	11.64	12.0	9.5	13.8	13.3	15.0	24.3	99.54
<b>No. of WTE staff required to reach full staffing level</b>	14.76	8.3	9.5	5.5	2	10.9	13.6	64.56



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edel Quinn', is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

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**Edel Quinn**  
**Head of Service Disability CH CDLMS**  
**Ceann na Seirbhíse Míchumas**  
**Eagraíocht Chúram Sláinte Limistéar CDLMS**