



28th March, 2023

Deputy Matt Carthy
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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Re: PQ 7363/23:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of Occupational Therapists WTEs currently based at each relevant centre in County Monaghan, the corresponding numbers for February 2022, February 2021 and February 2020, in tabular form 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 for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

Disability Services Response

Adult Disability Services

The table below outlines the number of Occupational Therapist (OT) Whole Time Equivalents (WTEs) based within Adult Disability Services in Monaghan over the period requested.

2.0 WTE OTs are assigned to the Adult Physical and Sensory Team, are based in Monaghan Town and cover the Monaghan network area. The 0.5 WTE OT for the Adult Intellectual Disability Service is based in Cavan Town and provides the OT Service to the Monaghan network area.

Number of WTE OTs based in Adult Disability Services in Monaghan from February 2020 to date	
Year	WTE Number
Feb 2020	2.5 WTE
Feb 2021	2.5 WTE
Feb 2022	2.5 WTE
Feb 2023	2.5 WTE (1 post vacant and awaiting approval for backfill)

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Children's Disability Network Team

The below table details the number of WTE OTs based in Monaghan Children's Services over the period requested.

The HSE Children's Services (Primary Care and Disability Services) OTs worked from the one base over the period of 2020 and 2021 and provided services to children over six years through the Child Development Team. Enable Ireland provided the Early Intervention Team service, inclusive of OT, for children under six years during the period of 2020 and 2021.

Reconfiguration of Children's Services in line with the national Progressing Disability Services policy took place in September 2021 and Children's Services realigned into Primary Care Paediatric Services and Monaghan Children's Disability Network Team Monaghan.

Number of WTE OTs based in Monaghan Children's Services from February 2020 to date.				
Centre	February 2020	February 2021	February 2022	As of March 2023
Child Development Team Services	3.8 WTE	3.8 WTE	ceased	Ceased
Enable Ireland Monaghan	2 WTE	2 WTE	ceased	ceased
Children's Disability Network Team Monaghan	Not in operation	Not in operation	5.6 WTE (2.6 WTE Senior & 3 WTE Staff Grade)	5.76 WTE (2.76 Senior & 3 WTE Staff Grade)

Mental Health Services Response

Time Period	February 2020	February 2021	February 2022
No. of Occupational Therapists in Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Service	4.25 WTE permanent	5.25 WTE permanent & 1.0 WTE temporary.	6.25 WTE permanent & 1.0 WTE agency



Primary Care Services Response

The table below outlines the number of Occupational Therapist WTEs currently based at each relevant Primary Care Centre in County Monaghan; the corresponding numbers for February 2022, February 2021 and February 2020.

Please note that this WTE only refers to Community Healthcare Network Occupational Therapy Resources:

	Clones Primary Care Centre	North Monaghan Primary Care Centre	Castleblayney / Ballybay Primary Care (Based from Castleblayney)	Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre	Monaghan CHN Children's Service	Monaghan CHN – Overall Network – Adult OT Roles
Feb 2020	1.2 WTE	2.0 WTE	3.07 WTE	0	0	0
Feb 2021	1.2 WTE	2.0 WTE	3.07 WTE	0	0.6 WTE	0
Feb 2022	1.2 WTE	2.0 WTE	1.27 WTE	1.8 WTE	3.3 WTE	0
Feb 2023	1.2 WTE	2.0 WTE	1.27 WTE	1.8 WTE	3.3 WTE	1.0 WTE

Note:

Prior to the opening of the Carrickmacross Primary Care Centre in April 2022, the Primary Care OTs covering the Carrickmacross Primary Care Area were based in Beech Corner PCT Building in Castleblayney.

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Le Dea-mhein

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