

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Pauline Tully T.D.  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 7681/23**

**“To ask the Minister for Health to detail the full staffing level allocated to Cavan children's disability network team; the current vacancy rate within this team; to provide a breakdown of the staffing grades within this team, in tabular form; if a new manager has been appointed to this team; if not, the timeframe for a new manager to be appointed and in place; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.**

Dear Deputy Tully

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.

I wish to confirm that a 1.0 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Children's Disability Network Manager commenced in post in the Cavan Children's Disability Network Team on 04/01/2023.

Please see below a table outlining the data requested in respect of the full staffing level allocated to Cavan Children's Disability Network Team, the current vacancy rate within this team and a breakdown of the staffing grades within this team.

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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**Edel Quinn**  
**Head of Service Disability CHO1**  
**Ceann na Seirbhíse Míchumas**  
**Eagraíocht Chúram Sláinte Limistéar 1**



| Grade Description                            | Vacant/Filled | Sanctioned WTE | WTE Actually Filled | WTE Vacancy | Notes                                  |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| CDNM   | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Child Family Support Worker                  | Filled        | 0.36           | 0.36                | 0.00        |  |
| Child Family Support Worker                  | Filled        | 0.44           | 0.44                | 0.00        |  |
| Clerical Grade III                           | Filled        | 0.60           | 0.60                | 0.00        |  |
| Clerical Grade III                           | Filled        | 0.50           | 0.50                | 0.00        |  |
| Clerical Grade IV                            | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior               | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior               | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Occupational Therapist, Staff                | Filled        | 1.00           | 0.00                | 1.00        | Maternity Leave                        |
| Occupational Therapist, Staff                | Filled        | 0.00           | 1.00                | -1.00       | Cover for Maternity Leave in row above |
| Physiotherapist, Senior                      | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Physiotherapist, Senior                      | Filled        | 0.50           | 0.50                | 0.00        |  |
| Psychologist, Senior                         | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Psychologist, Senior                         | Filled        | 0.90           | 0.90                | 0.00        |  |
| Psychologist, Senior                         | Filled        | 0.50           | 0.50                | 0.00        |  |
| Social Worker, Professionally Qualified      | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Social Worker, Senior Medical /Single Handed | Filled        | 0.50           | 0.50                | 0.00        |  |
| Social Worker, Senior Medical /Single Handed | Filled        | 0.00           | 0.60                | 0.60        | To cover the vacant 1 WTE in row below |
| Social Worker, Senior Medical /Single Handed | Filled        | 0.00           | 0.36                | 0.36        |  |
| Social Worker, Team Leader                   | Filled        | 1.00           | 0.00                | -1.00       |  |
| Speech & Language, Senior                    | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Speech & Language, Staff                     | Filled        | 1.00           | 1.00                | 0.00        |  |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist                    | Vacant        | 0.50           | 0.00                | 0.50        |  |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior               | Vacant        | 1.00           | 0.00                | 1.00        |  |
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|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Occupational Therapist, Senior | Vacant | 0.70                 | 0.00                 | 0.70                 |  |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Physiotherapist, Senior        | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Physiotherapist, Senior        | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Physiotherapist, Staff         | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Psychologist, Senior           | Vacant | 0.50                 | 0.00                 | 0.50                 |  |
| Psychologist, Staff            | Vacant | 1.00                 | 1.00                 | 0.00                 |  |
| Speech & Language, Senior      | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Speech & Language, Senior      | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Speech & Language, Senior      | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
| Speech & Language, Staff       | Vacant | 0.80                 | 0.00                 | 0.80                 |  |
| Speech & Language, Staff       | Vacant | 1.00                 | 0.00                 | 1.00                 |  |
|                                |        |                      |                      |                      |  |
|                                |        | <b>28.80<br/>WTE</b> | <b>16.26<br/>WTE</b> | <b>12.54<br/>WTE</b> |  |