



18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Mr. Martin Browne TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 2825/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent positions allocated to Clonmel CDNT; the number of the positions that are vacant; the number of children attached to the team as of 31 December 2022.**

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

<b>No. of Staff WTE as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022</b>	18.45
<b>No. of Staff WTE in post as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022</b>	12.94
<b>No. of children attached to the team as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022</b>	640

As with other areas Disability Services within South East Community Healthcare are experiencing significant recruitment challenges. SECH continues to express posts out to current national panels and continues to prioritise local recruitment campaigns.

The HSE has also commenced an international recruitment campaign for therapy staff and it is hoped that to fill more vacancies from this process. The interviews are scheduled to take place in the coming weeks.

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

Yours sincerely,

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