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Deputy Jennifer Whitmore
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Re: PQ 32812/23 – “To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for the up-to-date outline of predicted staff levels and specialities needed for the planned neurorehabilitation centre for CH06; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

Disability Services confirm that the National Neuro Rehabilitation steering group has signed off a model of governance at the last meeting on 23rd May 2023.

In addition Community Healthcare East (CH East) have received funding for an additional 8 posts, the team now has 13 posts (12.5) WTE. The recruitment can now commence.

Please see below for the breakdown of the posts approved:

	Grade Code Description	WTE for Grade Code
1	Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine	0.5
2	Grade VIII	1
3	Grade IV Admin	1
4	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1
5	Senior physiotherapist	1
6	Physiotherapist basic grade	1
7	Physiotherapy Assistants x 2	2
8	Senior Occupational Therapist	1
9	Occupational Therapist basic grade	1
10	Senior Speech & Language	1
11	Senior clinical Psychologist	1
12	Clinical Nurse Specialist (General)	1
	Total:	12.5



I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Waldron', written over a horizontal line.

Claire Waldron

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