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Deputy Joe McHugh, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin

RE: PQ 35882/23:

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if posts (details supplied) in Donegal have been advertised externally; the frequency of interviews for such posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McHugh.

I refer to your recent correspondence regarding the recruitment of Therapy grade positions for the Children Disability Network Teams (CDNT) in Donegal.

The Donegal Recruitment team have advertised a number of bespoke campaigns for Senior Therapy Grade positions over the last number of weeks specifically for the Donegal CDNT's. Additional staff have been allocated to the campaigns in order to prioritise the CDNT service.

CDNT Staff Grade Therapy grade posts have been expressed to existing panels held in the National Recruitment Service, and they are due to launch new recruitment campaigns for Staff Grade Therapy grade posts specifically for the CDNTs in early September 2023.

I trust this information if of assistance to you, however if you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact my office

Yours sincerely,

Ms Maria Ferguson, Head of HR, CHO1