



**14 August 2023**

Catherine Murphy TD  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Ref: PQ 35948/23**

*“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE occupational therapists and speech and language therapists that are part of north Kildare children's disability network teams in 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form.”*

**- Catherine Murphy**

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**Dear Deputy Murphy**

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested the Children's Disability Network Manager for the Children's Disability Network Team – North Kildare to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

The WTE allocation for OT and SLT for North Kildare for the years listed are below.

	<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	<b>Speech and Language Therapy</b>
2021	6.35	6.3
2022	7.35	7.37
2023	8.15	7.17

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Duffy." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Deborah Jacob

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