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“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of vacant roles in occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and psychology broken down by discipline in each CDNT in CHO2; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Naughten

I refer to PQ/29346/23 uploaded on the PAD System on the 15th June and due for response on the 3rd July 2023 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “the number of vacant roles in occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and psychology broken down by discipline in each CDNT in CHO2; and if he will make a statement on the matter”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Vacant Permanent Posts noted in CHO2 – CDNT 1-9

	CDNT 1	CDNT 2	CDNT 3	CDNT 4	CDNT 5	CDNT 6	CDNT 7	CDNT 8	CDNT 9
Occupational Therapists	1	0	2	0.4	0	1	2	1	0
Speech and Language Therapists	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	1	0	0
Physiotherapists	1	0	0	2.5	1	0	0	1.5	1
Psychologists	1.9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

The above figures are representative of June 20th 2023

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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