



26 June 2023

Denis Naughten TD
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 29351/23

Re: *“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 CHO7; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

- Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 that a Manager in Disability Services examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see the below table for the number of vacant roles in occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, and psychology broken down by discipline in each CDNT in Dublin South Kildare and West Wicklow.

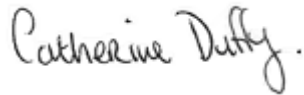
	Occupational Therapy	Speech and Language Therapy	Physiotherapy	Psychology
CDNT 1	1	1	1	1
CDNT 2	1	1	1	0
CDNT 3	3	5	2	1
CDNT 4	2	2	2	2
CDNT 5	3	2	0	2
CDNT 6	0	2	0	1
CDNT 7	5	1	0	0
CDNT 8	6	4	2	4
CDNT 9	1	0	1	1
CDNT 10	5	2	3	4
CDNT 11	3	3	0	2

Information is correct as of 31/05/2023

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.

Deborah Jacob

Head of Service, Disability Services

Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Community Healthcare.