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"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the reason staff that are being moved from a newly designated service (SLT staff in newly established Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) for Network 3 in Mayo) given the impact this is having on the clinical services; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Ring

I refer to PQ/12381/23 uploaded to the PAD System on the 9th March 2023 and due for response on the 3rd April 2023 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth "the reason staff that are being moved from a newly designated service (SLT staff in newly established Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) for Network 3 in Mayo) given the impact this is having on the clinical services; 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.

Please be advised that the SLT staff member who transferred from Children's Disability Network Team 3 was approved prior to the reconfiguration of children's services and the resultant vacant post is in the final stages of the recruitment process.

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

Yours sincerely

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