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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth how many people are employed through the HSE in occupational therapy, cognitive behaviour therapy and speech and language therapy in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Dillon

I refer to PQ/15281/23 uploaded to the PAD System on the 24th March 2023 and due for response on the 11th April 2023 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth requesting “how many people are employed through the HSE in occupational therapy, cognitive behaviour therapy and speech and language therapy in County Mayo; 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.

See table of HSE posts in the three Children’s Disability Network Teams in Mayo.

Discipline	WTE Filled	WTE Vacant
Occupational Therapists	7 WTE	2 WTE
Behaviour Therapists	0 WTE	1.5 WTE
Speech and Language Therapists	6 WTE	4 WTE

With regard to Mayo Community Living, please see details of staff employed in this service.

Occupational Therapist - 1 WTE.

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy - 1 Clinical Nurse Specialist in Behaviours of Concern.

Speech and Language Therapy – 0.66 WTE Speech and Language Therapist.

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

Yours sincerely



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