

13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Ms. Holly Cairns, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 15563/23**

**"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the steps he is taking to address staffing shortages among children's disability network teams in County Cork."**

Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for response.

Recruitment for Children's Disability Network Teams is ongoing by the lead agencies (COPE, Enable Ireland, CoAction, Brothers of Charity, St. Josephs Foundation) who hold their own recruitment process for all of their vacancies. Vacant posts are at various stages in the recruitment process –advertisement, interview, job offer or in some cases recruitment has been completed. Every effort is being made to recruit staff to these vacant posts.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to me.

Yours sincerely,



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