

23rd May, 2023

Denis Naughten T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 21835/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant occupational therapy roles in children's primary care services in CHO1; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Naughten

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

The table below details the requested information pertaining to the number of occupational therapy posts currently vacant in paediatric Primary Care Services in Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan and Sligo (CH CDLMS).

The number of occupational therapy posts currently vacant in paediatric Primary Care Services in CHO1	
Area	Number of Vacant Posts
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan/South Donegal	No vacant posts.
Community Healthcare Network Inishowen	Two vacant posts.
Community Healthcare Network Donegal North	One vacant post.
Community Healthcare Network Donegal South & West	Two vacant posts.
Community Healthcare Network Donegal East	No vacant posts.
Community Healthcare Network Cavan	One vacant post.
Community Healthcare Network Monaghan	One vacant post.

There is an active recruitment campaign for Occupational Therapists ongoing and it is hoped that these vacant positions will be filled in due course.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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