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Re: PQ/22049/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of vacant posts or new appointments waiting to be filled in the Mid-West disability team providing services to children living in County Clare in 2022 and 2023

Dear Deputy Crowe

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 Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

I have examined the matter and the attached table outlines the number of vacant posts or new appointments waiting to be filled in the Mid-West Disability Teams providing services to children living in County Clare in 2022 and 2023

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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