

13th June 2023

Mr Thomas Gould, TD.,
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ ref 25905/23

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the current WTE staffing levels in each of the CDNTs in CHO4, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Gould,

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

Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) have been established to provide services and supports for all children with complex needs within a defined geographic area.

As part of the HSE National Service Plan 2021, a total of 100 development posts were allocated for PDS and its implementation. Under Phase 1 and Phase 2 CKCH received 7.5 wte posts with an additional of 5.8 posts under Minister Rabbittes Special School allocation. 2022 NSP posts approved in Phase I was 14.5 WTE and 26 posts for special schools awarded in August. The following table shows the breakdown of approved and current WTE staffing levels in CDNT’s of CKCH as at March 2023 (figures are agther on a quarterly basis):

Children’s Disability Network Teams – WTE’s and posts

Children's Disability Network Team	Approved WTE	WTEs in post	Vacant Posts
CDNT1	18.82	18.52	0.30
CDNT2	20.93	18.40	2.53
CDNT3	29.00	27.50	1.50
CDNT4	26.13	21.43	4.70
CDNT5	14.15	9.75	4.40
CDNT6	16.59	14.16	2.43
CDNT7	20.89	12.17	8.72
CDNT8	25.7	21.70	4.00
CDNT9	14.87	11.20	3.67
CDNT10	23.32	21.24	2.08
CDNT11	22.23	17.80	4.43
CDNT12	27.74	26.04	1.70
CDNT13	25.28	20.30	4.98
CDNT14	15.47	13.77	1.70
Totals	301.12	253.98	47.14

All lead agencies are working to have these vacant posts filled.

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

Yours sincerely

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