



Oifig an Cheannaire Oibríochtaí,
Seirbhísí Míchumais Náisiúnta
An Chéad Urlár - Oifigí 13, 14, 15
Áras Phlásóg na Rós, Coimpléasc Gnó na hOllscoile,
Páirc Náisiúnta Teicneolaíochta,
Caladh an Treoigh,
Luimneach.

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Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question, which was submitted to this department for response.

PQ: 49092/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth which Childrens Disability Network Teams do not have staff co-located in one setting.

HSE Response

91 Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) are aligned to 96 Community Healthcare Networks (CHNs) across the country and are providing services and supports for children aged from birth to 18 years of age.

The CDNTs are currently providing services and supports for 45,741 children and strategies and supports for urgent cases on the waitlist where staffing resources allow.

With regard to the question asked, the following CDNTs do not have staff collocated in one setting

CHO	CDNTs not co Located
CHO 1	Three CDNTs are not co-located in one setting: These are <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donegal East & Inishowen;• Donegal North CDNT;• Donegal South West CDNT:
CHO 2	Two CDNTs are not co-located in one setting. These are:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDNT1 (North Mayo) covers Ballina, Charlestown, Crossmolina, Erris and Swinford. Staff are located in Ballina and Swinford. • CDNT9 (North Roscommon and North East Galway) covers Ballaghaderreen, Boyle, Castlerea, Roscommon, Strokestown and Glenamaddy. Staff are located in Roscommon Town and Castlerea.
CHO 3	<p>Three CDNTs are not co-located in one setting: These are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South City CDNT based in Limerick City is currently between premises. • The two Clare CDNTs are not located in one site and are spread across three sites in Ennis
CHO 4	<p>Four CDNTs are not collated and operate from two bases. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDNT1 - North Kerry • CDNT3 - South Kerry • CDNT4 - Northwest Cork • CDNT13 - Carrigaline/ Kinsale/ Bandon <p>CHO 4 inform that multiple bases for staff are required to manage the geographical spread in the region and the requirement to reduce the need for families to travel long distances.</p>
CHO 5	<p>Four CDNTs are not co located. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDNT – Network 1 Carlow - Two sites in Carlow Town • CDNT – Network 3 Kilkenny Two bases • CDNT – Network 5 Clonmel Two areas -Both buildings are in the one complex with easy access to each other • CDNT – Network 11 Enniscorthy -One staff member is working in a separate building in Enniscorthy Town Centre. Building used as a bookable space by other Clinicians on the team.
CHO 6	All Staff in each CDNT are co-located
CHO 7	<p>Two CDNTs are not co- located. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bru Chaoimhin Children’s Disability Network Team 1 • St. Columba’s Children’s Disability Network Team 3.
CHO 8	<p>Five CDNTs are not co-located. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network 2 staff located across in 2 settings • Network 3 staff co-located in one setting at present – will be 2 settings in the future as current location has inadequate space • Network 4 staff located across 3 settings (Enable Network) • Network 6 staff located across 2 settings • Network 10 staff located across 2 settings



CHO 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One CDNT, Kilbarrack, is currently located at a number of premises.
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Yours Sincerely,

Bernard O'Regan

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