

4th March 2024

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PQ 7541/24

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the current number of vacancies/vacant posts within children’s disability network teams; the nature of the posts; and how long each post has been vacant in counties Roscommon and Galway, in tabular form.”.

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 7541/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 13th February 2024 and due for response on the 4th March 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “the current number of vacancies/vacant posts within children’s disability network teams; the nature of the posts; and how long each post has been vacant in counties Roscommon and Galway, in tabular form”. The HSE has been requested to respond to you directly. The following response outlines the position.

CDNT 4 Galway West	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Post noted as vacant for
<i>Speech & Language Therapists</i>	1 WTE	1 WTE	< 3 months – currently interviewing
<i>Occupational Therapists</i>	1 WTE		< 3 months – currently interviewing
<i>Physiotherapists</i>	1 WTE		> 12 months – currently interviewing
<i>Psychologists</i>	0.4 WTE		< 3 months – Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
<i>Social Workers</i>	1 WTE		<12 months – currently interviewing
<i>Clerical</i>	1WTE		>12 months
	1 WTE		New post
<i>Behaviour Support</i>	0.5 WTE		New development post - currently interviewing

CDNT 5 West Galway City	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Post noted as vacant for
<i>Physiotherapists</i>	0.8 WTE		< 12 months – currently interviewing

CDNT 6	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Post noted as vacant for
<i>Psychologists</i>	1 WTE		< 6 months – Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed

CDNT 7	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Post noted as vacant for
<i>Speech & Language Therapists</i>	1 WTE		< 6 months – currently interviewing
		1 WTE	>6 months– currently interviewing
	1 WTE		New development post – currently interviewing
<i>Occupational Therapists</i>	1 WTE		>12 months – currently interviewing
		1 WTE	> 6 months – currently interviewing
<i>Nursing</i>	0.5 WTE		>6 months
<i>Psychologists</i>	1 WTE		>6 months – Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
	0.5 WTE		New development post – Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
	1 WTE		New development post – Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
<i>Behaviour Support</i>	0.6 WTE		New development post – currently interviewing

CDNT 8	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Post noted as vacant for
<i>Speech & Language Therapists</i>		1 WTE	>6 months – currently interviewing
<i>Occupational Therapists</i>	1 WTE		>12months – currently interviewing
	1 WTE		New development post – currently interviewing
<i>Physiotherapists</i>		1 WTE	>6 months – currently interviewing
<i>Social Workers</i>	1 WTE		>6months – currently interviewing
	1 WTE		<3 months– currently interviewing
<i>Behaviour Support</i>	1		New development post – currently interviewing

CDNT 9	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Post noted as vacant for
<i>Speech & Language Therapists</i>	1 WTE		< 3 months – currently interviewing
	1 WTE		>6 months – currently interviewing
	1 WTE		< 6 months – currently interviewing
		0.5 WTE	> 6 months – currently interviewing
<i>Occupational Therapists</i>	1 WTE		< 6 months – currently interviewing
<i>Physiotherapists</i>	1 WTE		>12 months – currently interviewing

<i>Psychologists</i>	1 WTE		< 6 months – Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
	0.4 WTE		> 6 months– Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
		1 WTE	< 6 months– Interviews were held in December and a panel has been formed
<i>Social Workers</i>	1 WTE		> 6 months – currently interviewing
<i>Behaviour Support</i>	1 WTE		> 12months – currently interviewing
		0.4 WTE	>6 months – currently interviewing

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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