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Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D.,  
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**Re: PQ Ref 7745/24**

***To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the current status of the position of manager at Monaghan CDNT; if the current manager, temporary or otherwise, has the full authority to make decisions relating to the care and treatment of children; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the status of the Monaghan CDNT Manager. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that the post is currently filled on a permanent fulltime one Whole Time Equivalent basis.

The answer to your question is yes, the Monaghan Children's Disability Network Manager (CDNM) has the full authority to make decisions relating to the care and treatment of children on the CDNT caseload as they pertain to the CDNT services' remit. Such decisions are supported and informed by the clinical team working within the CDNT and the resources available to the CDNT in its assigned budget in consideration of the totality of the CDNT caseload needs.

The CDNM is responsible to the Lead Agency for the development of Children's Disability Services within a designated area in line with National Policy. The Lead Agency for Monaghan CDNT is the HSE via Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CH CDLMS). The CDNM is the accountable and responsible person for ensuring the delivery of high quality, safe, integrated children's disability services to the population of the Community Healthcare Network of Monaghan. Such services are to be provided in accordance with legislative and service delivery frameworks and requirements, within the resources allocated.

CDNMs in CH CDLMS report to a Disability Services Manager for CDNTs who reports to a General Manager for Disability Services. CDNMs are accountable to the Community Healthcare Area's Chief Officer and Head of Disability Services through the Children's Disability Services Governance Group with respect to adherence to the model of service delivery, key objectives and key performance indicators.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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