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PQ 9302/24

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if children's disability network teams in an area (Castlerea, Co. Roscommon) have been trained in the information management system”.

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 9302/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 22nd February 2024 and due for response on the 11th March 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “if children's disability network teams in an area (Castlerea, Co. Roscommon) have been trained in the information management system”. The HSE has been requested to respond to you directly. The following response outlines the position.

I have been in contact with CDNT (Children’s Disability Network Team) 9 who has advised that training manuals and videos were first shared with the team in April 2023 for the rollout of CDNTIMS (Children’s Disability Network Team Information Management System). The staff underwent initial online training in May 2023.

CDNT 9 went live on the system in October/November of 2023. Since then, the super users from the team have attended weekly online drop-in sessions to ask questions on behalf of their colleagues and to expand the skills required to utilise IMS proficiently. The information received during these sessions is brought back and shared with the wider group.

Refresher training took place in November 2023 and the majority of the team attended. There are additional online IMS training sessions scheduled for the end of February 2024, which CDNT 9 staff plan to attend.

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

Yours sincerely

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