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12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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**Re: PQ 1207/24**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to provide a list of all vacancies for intellectual disability nursing positions within CHO2; and the locations of these vacancies”.**

Dear Deputy Smith

I refer to PQ 1207/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and due for response on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth “to provide a list of all vacancies for intellectual disability nursing positions within CHO2; and the locations of these vacancies” The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position at the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**Children’s Disability Services**

Post	WTE Vacant	Location
Community Nurse I	.5	CDNT 3 Westport
Community Nurse 2	.5	CDNT 7 Tuam

**Adult Disability Services – Mayo Community Living**

Post	WTE Vacant	Location
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	2	Swinford
Clinical Nurse Manager 1	.5	Swinford
Staff Nurse	3	Swinford
Staff Nurse	1	Ballinrobe
Staff Nurse	1.5	Charlestown
Staff Nurse	1.5	Claremorris
Staff Nurse	2	Westport

Recruitment and retention of staff is a top priority for CHW Disability Services and we continue to actively recruit for all grades of staff, however, this is particularly challenging due to unprecedented shortages in personnel in the Disability Sector.

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

Yours sincerely

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