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Paul Donnelly TD
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Ref: PQ 26328/24

Re: Children's Disability Network Teams

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of student placements in CDNTs based within CHO7 in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form."

- Paul Donnelly TD

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that the Children's Disability Network Team Managers to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

The number of student placements in the Children's Disability Network Teams based within Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow in 2023 and to date in 2024 is set out below:

Children's Disability Network Team	2023	Discipline	2024 (To Date)	Discipline
CDNT 1	1	Occupational Therapy	2	Speech and Language Therapy
CDNT 2	5	Psychology, Social Work, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy	1	Psychology
CDNT 3	0		0	
CDNT 4	2	Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy	2	Psychology, Social Worker
CDNT 5	1	Social Worker	5	Social Worker x 1, Occupational Therapy x 2, Speech and Language Therapy x 2

CDNT 6	7	Physiotherapy x 2, Occupational Therapy x 2, Social Worker x 1, Psychology x 2	1	Social Worker
CDNT 7	5	Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Physiotherapy	2	Physiotherapy
CDNT 8	4	Speech and Language Therapy x 2, Psychology x 2	4	Speech and Language Therapy x 2, Psychology x 2
CDNT 9	2	Occupational Therapist, Social Worker	0	
CDNT 10	3	Physiotherapy	2	Physio
CDNT 11	4	Psychology x 2, Physiotherapy x 1, Social Worker x 1	1	Physiotherapy

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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