

24th May 2024

Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ ref 20687/24

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the current staff vacancy rates in each of the CDNT areas in Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

Having examined the matter, the following table outlines the staff vacancy rates for the three Children’s Disability Network Teams in Donegal, i.e. Donegal East & Inishowen, Donegal North, and Donegal South West.

Children’s Disability Network Team	Assigned WTE (whole time equivalent)	Actual WTE April 2024	Vacancy Rate as of April 2024	% Vacancy Rate as of April 2024
Donegal East & Inishowen	29.20	17.00	12.2	41.78%
Donegal North	28.30	13.50	14.8	52.29%
Donegal South West	23.40	17.00	6.4	27.35%

These are the figures as of April 2024 and are subject to change on an ongoing basis.

The vacancies are across the following disciplines:

- Clerical Officers
- Occupational Therapy Seniors
- Occupational Therapy Staff Grades
- Physiotherapy Seniors
- Physiotherapy Staff Grades
- Speech & Language Therapy Seniors
- Speech & Language Therapy Staff Grades



- Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapy
- Social Care Workers
- Social Workers

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edel Quinn', written in a cursive style.

Edel Quinn
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