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Deputy Matt Carthy T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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**Re: PQ ref 16465/25 - Monaghan Children's Disability Network Team Staffing**

*"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the breakdown of staffing at Monaghan CDNT to include overall established staffing WTE allocation, current WTE positions filled and current WTE positions vacant; the breakdown to include staffing WTE allocations, current WTE positions filled and vacant in respect to physiotherapy, speech and language, occupational therapy, psychologists, clinical nurse specialists and administration and other relevant roles, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter." – Matt Carthy*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Monaghan Children's Disability Network Manager (CDNM) has provided the following information in relation to the staffing Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) allocations.

Discipline	Total WTE approved	Total WTE In Post	Total WTE Vacant
Children's Disability Network Manager	1.0	1.0	
Clerical Officer Grade III	1.0	1.0	
Admin Assistant Grade IV	1.0		1.0
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1.0	1.0	
Clinical Nurse Manager II	1.8	0.5	1.3
Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	2.0	2.0	
Occupational Therapist, Senior	3.6	2.0	1.6 *of which 0.8 WTE is maternity leave
Occupational Therapist, Assistant	1.0	1.0	
Physiotherapist, Manager	1.0	1.0	

Physiotherapist, Senior	3.0	2.8	0.2
Social Worker, Senior	1.8		1.8
Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	3.0	2.0	1.0 *vacant due to maternity leave
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3.4	2.4	1.0
Dietician, Senior	0.5	0.5	
Psychologist, Staff Grade	1.0		1.0
Psychologist, Clinical Specialist	1.0		1.0
Psychologist, Senior	2.0	2.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>

Below are the recruitment updates for vacant posts

- Admin Assistant Grade IV – Position is in the Human Resources process and awaiting Regional Executive Officer (REO) approval to recruit
- Clinical Nurse Manager II – Positions are in the Human Resources process and awaiting REO approval to recruit
- Occupational Therapist, Senior – One position is maternity leave and due to return in April 2025, the other position has been accepted and start date is agreed for 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
- Physiotherapist, Senior – Recent 1.0 position filled as 0.8 with surplus now available of 0.2 available for recruit or suppress to another post
- Social Worker, Senior – One post is approved to recruit with interviews pending and the other post is in the Human Resources process and awaiting REO approval to recruit.
- Speech & Language Therapist, Senior - Post is approved to recruit with interviews pending
- Psychologist, Staff Grade – Post is approved to recruit and being expressed to the national panel
- Psychologist, Senior – Post has been accepted and awaits confirmation of start date

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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