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Mr Matt Carthy T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 16540/25 - Cavan and Monaghan Children's Disability Network Teams CDNTs under the new HSE regional structures.

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth when Cavan and Monaghan CDNTs will be reconfigured in line with the new HSE regional structures; if the new configuration will have any impact on the ability of the CDNTs to address vacancies within the services and reduce the waiting times for children in need of assessments or services; 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 Disability Manager for Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) in Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CS CDLMS) has advised that the CDNT reconfigured in 2021. The development of Health Regions are a key aspect of the implementation of Slaintecare. Each Health Region will have between 2 and 4 Integrated Healthcare Areas (IHAs). Cavan Monaghan will be one IHA and each county will have a new management structure in place, however, this will not impact CDNT's in their delivery of services to children and families across Cavan and Monaghan.

Cavan CDNT and Monaghan CDNT will continue to provide support and assistance to children and their families. Should any family have further queries they are welcome to contact Cavan CDNT via telephone on 049 432 6880 or by email at admin.cavan@enableireland.ie or Monaghan CDNT via telephone on 047 95750 or by email at cdnt.monaghan@hse.ie.

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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