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PQ 16996/25 *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE vacancies, by job title currently at Clontarf, Kilbarrack and Coolock children's disability network teams; when each of those vacancies will be filled, in tabular form.” – Tom Brabazon, TD*

Dear Deputy Brabazon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The tables below provide the number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) vacancies, by job title and indicative replacement post progress update currently in Central Remedial Clinic (CRC), Clontarf Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT), St Michael's House (SMH), Kilbarrack CDNT and SMH Coolock CDNT.

CRC – Clontarf CDNT		
Job Title	Current WTE Vacancies	Date Vacancy to be filled
Children's Disability Network Manager (CDNM)	1	Interim CDNM in post. Permanent campaign to be completed and start date to be confirmed.
Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	Recruitment campaign underway
Occupational Therapist	2	Recruitment campaign underway
Physiotherapist, Senior	3.4	Recruitment campaign underway
Behaviour therapist	0.33	Recruitment campaign underway
Speech & Language Therapist	1	Pre-employment checks underway
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1.3	Recruitment campaign underway
Psychologist, Senior	1	Recruitment campaign underway

SMH – Kilbarrack CDNT		
Job Title	Current WTE Vacancies	Date Vacancy to be filled
Social Worker	2	Two 0.5WTE due to start May/June 2025. Position to be re-advertised April 2025.
Speech and Language Therapist	0.5	Recruitment campaign unsuccessful in Q1 2025. Post currently re-adverted.
Early Intervention Specialist	0.5	Candidate currently on-boarding, May/June 2025 commencement expected.
Occupational Therapist	0.5	Recruitment campaign underway
Psychologist	1.2	Recruitment campaign underway

SMH – Coolock CDNT		
Job Title	Current WTE Vacancies	Date Vacancy to be filled
Physiotherapist	1	Recruitment campaign unsuccessful in Q1 2025. Post to be re-adverted in Q2 2025.
Speech and Language Therapist	1	Recruitment campaign unsuccessful in Q1 2025. Post currently re-adverted.
Occupational Therapist	0.5	Currently at Interview Stage
Senior Psychologist	1	Recruitment campaign unsuccessful in Q1 2025. Post to be re-adverted as Specified Purpose Contract (SPC) in May 2025

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

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