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**Re: PQ 20256/25:** *To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth, the breakdown of the staff numbers and grade in each of the Children's Disability Network Teams in Limerick in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy Sheehan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Query which you submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

| Limerick CDNT Staff Numbers/Disciplines/Grades  |            |         |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Discipline/Grade                                | Oct-24     |         | Apr-25     |         |
|   | Funded WTE | In Post | Funded WTE | In Post |
| <b>West Limerick CDNT (Brothers of Charity)</b> |            |         |            |         |
| Children's Disability Network Manager           | 1          | 1       | 1          | 1       |
| Clerical Officer                                | 2          | 2       | 2          | 2       |
| Grade V   | 1          | 1       | 1          | 1       |
| Occupational Therapist                          | 2          | 2       | 2          | 1       |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior                  | 2          | 2       | 2          | 1.8     |
| Physiotherapist, Senior                         | 2          | 1       | 2          | 1       |
| Play Therapist, Senior                          | 1          | 1       | 1          | 0.8     |
| Psychologist, Educational                       | 0          | 0       | 1          | 0.8     |
| Psychologist, Clinical                          | 1          | 1       | 0          | 0       |
| Psychologist, Senior Clinical                   | 2          | 2       | 1          | 1       |
| Psychologist, Senior Educational                | 0          | 0       | 1          | 1       |
| Psychology Assistant                            | 2          | 2       | 2          | 2       |
| Social Care Worker                              | 1          | 1       | 1          | 1       |
| Social Work Practitioner, Senior                | 0.5        | 0.5     | 0.5        | 0.5     |
| Social Worker                                   | 1          | 1       | 1          | 1       |
| Social Worker, Team Leader                      | 1          | 1       | 1          | 1       |
| Speech & Language Therapist                     | 2          | 1       | 2          | 1.8     |



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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Speech & Language Therapist, Senior                  | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| Speech & Language Therapy Assistant                  | 0.75         | 0.75         | 0.75         | 0.75         |
| <b>TOTAL WTE West Limerick CDNT</b>                  | <b>24.25</b> | <b>22.25</b> | <b>24.25</b> | <b>21.45</b> |
|  |              |              |              |              |
| <b>East Limerick CDNT (Avista)</b>                   |              |              |              |              |
| Children's Disability Network Manager                | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Administrative Officer, Senior                       | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            |
| Clerical Officer                                     | 3            | 3            | 2            | 2            |
| Occupational Therapist                               | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior                       | 3.1          | 2.1          | 3.1          | 3.1          |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant                       | 1            | 1            | 1.75         | 1            |
| Physiotherapist                                      | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Physiotherapist, Senior                              | 3            | 2            | 3            | 2            |
| Play Therapist, Senior                               | 1.81         | 1.81         | 1.81         | 1.61         |
| Psychologist, Clinical                               | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0            |
| Psychologist, Principal Clinical                     | 0.9          | 0            | 0.5          | 0            |
| Psychologist, Senior Clinical                        | 2            | 2            | 1            | 0.8          |
| Psychologist, Senior Educational                     | 0.6          | 0.6          | 1            | 0.6          |
| Psychology Assistant                                 | 2            | 1            | 2            | 1            |
| Social Work Practitioner, Senior                     | 0.5          | 0            | 0.5          | 0.5          |
| Social Worker, Principal                             | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Social Worker, Team Leader                           | 1            | 0.5          | 1            | 0.5          |
| Speech & Language Therapist                          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.5          |
| Speech & Language Therapist, Senior                  | 3            | 2            | 3            | 2            |
| Staff Nurse - General                                | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| Enhanced Nurse, Senior (Children's)                  | 0            | 0            | 0.92         | 0            |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)               | 0            | 0            | 1.74         | 1.74         |
| (Non-HSE) Montessori Teacher                         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL WTE East Limerick CDNT</b>                  | <b>29.81</b> | <b>22.91</b> | <b>32.22</b> | <b>24.75</b> |
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| <b>Blackberry CDNT (Enable Ireland)</b>              |              |              |              |              |
| Children's Disability Network Manager                | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Clerical Officer                                     | 2            | 2            | 2            | 0.8          |
| Grade V  | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Health and Social Care Assistant (Therapy Assistant) | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.8          |
| Health Care Assistant                                | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Occupational Therapist                               | 2.1          | 1.4          | 2.1          | 1.4          |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior                       | 1.5          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 1            |
| Physiotherapist, Senior                              | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 0.8          |
| Psychologist, Educational                            | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            |



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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Psychologist, Senior Educational                                | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Psychologist, Clinical  | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Psychologist, Senior Clinical                                   | 2            | 1.4          | 3            | 1.4          |
| Psychology Assistant  | 2            | 2            | 0            | 0            |
| Social Worker   | 2.5          | 2.3          | 1            | 0.8          |
| Social Worker, Senior Medical                                   | 0            | 0            | 1.5          | 1.5          |
| Speech & Language Therapist                                     | 2            | 0.6          | 2            | 1.6          |
| Speech & Language Therapist, Senior                             | 3            | 2.8          | 3            | 2.8          |
| <b>TOTAL WTE Blackberry CDNT</b>                                | <b>24.3*</b> | <b>20.5</b>  | <b>22.3</b>  | <b>16.9</b>  |
| *In 2024 2 posts had been recorded incorrectly for funded posts |              |              |              |              |
| <b>South City CDNT (St. Gabriels)</b>                           |              |              |              |              |
| Children's Disability Network Manager                           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Clerical Officer  | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Grade V   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Health and Social Care Assistant (Therapy Assistant)            | 1.75         | 1.4          | 1.75         | 1.75         |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior                                  | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.4          | 1.4          |
| Physiotherapist   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Psychologist, Senior Clinical                                   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Social Work Practitioner, Senior                                | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Speech & Language Therapist, Senior                             | 2            | 1            | 2            | 2            |
| <b>TOTAL WTE South City CDNT</b>                                | <b>11.15</b> | <b>9.8</b>   | <b>11.15</b> | <b>11.15</b> |
|   |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Treehouse CDNT (St. Gabriels)</b>                            |              |              |              |              |
| Children's Disability Network Manager                           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Clerical Officer  | 2            | 1            | 2            | 2            |
| Grade V   | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Occupational Therapist  | 1            | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| Occupational Therapist, Senior                                  | 5.91         | 5.91         | 5.91         | 5.91         |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant                                  | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Physiotherapist, Senior   |              |              | 3.06         | 3.06         |
| Physiotherapy Assistant   | 0.75         | 0.75         | 0.75         | 0.75         |
| Psychologist, Clinical  | 2            | 2            | 2            | 1            |
| Psychologist, Senior Clinical                                   | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            |
| Social Worker   | 2            | 1            | 2            | 2            |
| Social Worker, Team Leader                                      | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Speech & Language Therapist                                     | 2            | 1            | 1.8          | 1.8          |
| Speech & Language Therapist, Senior                             | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4            |
| Speech & Language Therapy Assistant                             | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL WTE Treehouse CDNT</b>                                 | <b>27.66</b> | <b>24.66</b> | <b>29.52</b> | <b>28.52</b> |



I trust this clarifies the situation, but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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