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Re: PQ 20257/25

*To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of HSE funded therapists who have been allocated to Special Schools in the Mid West, in tabular form.*

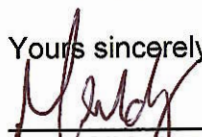
Dear Deputy Sheehan,

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.

HSE funded Therapists Allocated to Special Schools	Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)					
Special School	Physio	OT	SLT	Psych	SW	Total WTE
<b>Allocation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19.5</b>
Catherine Mc Auley School Limerick	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.4	4
Mid West School for Hearing Impaired Children Limerick	0	0	0.4	0	0	0.4
Red Hill School Limerick	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.9
St Gabriel's School Limerick	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	2
St Vincent's School Limerick	0.4	0.5	1	0.5	1	3.4
St Annes School Clare	0.8	0.8	1	0.6	0.4	3.6
St Clares Clare	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	2.7
St Anne's School Tipperary	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.5
<b>In Post April 2025</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19.5</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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