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PQ 20460/25 - To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the Children's Disability Network Team staffing levels served in each Integrated Health Area of the Dublin and North East Regional Health Area, by discipline and by grade, and per population size, as of 1 April 2025 - Liam Quaide

Dear Deputy Quaide,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

IHA Dublin North City and County

Integrated Health Area Dublin North County (IHA DNC) and Integrated Health Area Dublin North City & West (IHA DNCW), comprises 12 Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs). The CDNTs are managed by three lead agencies, St Michael's House (SMH), Avista and the Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) and the HSE manage 2 of the CDNTs.

The tables below provides a breakdown of all assigned personnel, by speciality, for all 12 CDNTs in IHA DNC and IHA DNCW. The information in tables below is accurate as of the latest CDNT staff census completed in May 2025. Population based on 2022 census – IHA Dublin North County 284,727 and IHA Dublin North City & West 396,039.

North Inner City		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	3	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	1	0



Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	1
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.33	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	1	0
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	2	0
Social Care Worker	0.65	0
Social Work Practitioner, Senior	0	1
Social Worker, Team Leader	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1.8	0.2

Finglas		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	0
Grade IV	0	1
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	3	1
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.66	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	1.48	0
Psychologist, Educational	2	0
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Educational	2	0
Psychology Assistant	1	0
Social Care Worker	1	1
Social Care Leader	0	1
Social Work Practitioner, Senior	2.91	0
Social Worker	1	0
Social Worker, Team Leader	0.5	0
Speech & Language Therapist	2	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3.6	0

Clontarf		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Dietitian, Senior	0.33	0.17
Grade IV	0.8	0.2
Grade V	1	0



Occupational Therapist	1	1
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2	1
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	0.6	3.4
Physiotherapy Assistant	1.1	0
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Behavioural Therapist	0	0.33
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	0
Social Worker, Medical	1	0
Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.1	0
Speech & Language Therapist	1	1
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3	0.3
Speech & Language Therapy Assistant	0.5	0

Swords		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 1	1	0
Dietitian, Senior	0.33	0.17
Family Support Worker	1	0
Grade IV	1	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	3	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2	0.5
Physiotherapist	0	1
Physiotherapist, Senior	2	0
Play Therapist, Senior	0	0.33
Psychologist, Clinical	0	1
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	2	1
Social Worker	0.81	0
Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.5	0
Speech & Language Therapist	0	3
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	2.3	0.7

Balbriggan		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0



Clerical Officer	0	1
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)	1	0
Dietitian, Senior	0.33	0.17
Family Support Worker	0	1
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	1	1
Occupational Therapist, Senior	3	1
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	0.8	3.89
Play Specialist, Senior	0	0.33
Psychologist, Clinical	1	1
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.8	0.2
Social Worker	1	0
Social Worker, Senior Medical	2.39	0
Speech & Language Therapist	0	2
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	2.6	0.5
Speech & Language Therapy Assistant	1	0

Blanchardstown		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 1	0.74	0
Dietitian Manager	0.6	0
Grade IV	0.5	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	2	1
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2.5	0
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	1	0
Play Specialist, Senior	1	0
Psychologist, Clinical	2	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	0.8	1.05
Social Worker	1	0
Social Worker, Team Leader	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3.6	0.4



Blakestown		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	0.9	0.1
Clinical Nurse Manager 1	0.75	1
Dietitian	0.5	0
Grade IV	0.5	0
Grade V	2	0
Health and Social Care Assistant (Therapy Assistant)	0	1
Occupational Therapist	1	1
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.5	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2	1
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.5	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	1	1
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Educational	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	2.1	0.2
Social Worker	1.5	0
Social Worker, Principal	0.8	0
Speech & Language Therapist	2	1
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3	0

Cabra Grangegorman		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 1	1.3	0.2
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)	3	0
Dietitian, Senior	1	0
Grade IV	0.5	1
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	1	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	4.3	1.9
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	2.5	0.5
Physiotherapy Assistant	1	0
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	2.8	0.2
Psychologist, Senior Educational	1	0
Social Worker	2	0
Social Worker, Team Leader	1	0



Speech & Language Therapist	0	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	4.9	2.4

Coastal		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
(Non-HSE) Early intervention Specialist	1	0
(Non-HSE) Health and Social Care Assistant	1	0
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1	0
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)	0.25	0
Grade IV	1	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	1	0
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2	0.6
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	1.5	0
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1.6	0
Social Worker	1.8	0
Social Worker, Team Leader	0.8	0
Speech & Language Therapist	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.25	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1.6	0.8

Coolock		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
(Non-HSE) Early intervention Specialist	1.8	0
(Non-HSE) Health and Social Care Assistant	1	0
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1	0
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)	0.5	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	0.5	0.5
Physiotherapist	0	1
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0



Physiotherapist, Senior	1	0
Psychologist, Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	0
Psychologist, Senior Educational	0	1
Social Worker	1	0
Social Worker, Team Leader	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist	0	1
Speech & Language Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.25	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	2	0

Ballymun		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
(Non-HSE) Early intervention Specialist	0.6	0
(Non-HSE) Health and Social Care Assistant	1	0
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)	0.5	0
Grade IV	1	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	0	1
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	1.5	2
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	1.71	0
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	2.5	0
Social Work Practitioner, Senior	1	1
Social Worker	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist	0	1
Speech & Language Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.25	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1.5	0.5

Kilbarrack		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
(Non-HSE) Early intervention Specialist	1.3	0.4
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Children's)	1.5	0
Grade IV	1	0
Grade V	1	0
Occupational Therapist	2	0
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0



Occupational Therapist, Senior	2.6	0.5
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	0.125	0
Physiotherapist, Senior	0.4	0.1
Psychologist, Clinical	0	1
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	3.2	0.6
Psychologist, Senior Educational	0.8	0
Social Work Practitioner, Senior	1	0
Social Worker	0	2
Social Worker, Team Leader	0.8	0.2
Speech & Language Therapist	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0.25	0
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	2.8	0.5

IHA Cavan/Monaghan

The Children's Disability Network Team in County Cavan is an Enable Ireland delivered service as per contractual arrangement in place with the HSE. The Enable Ireland Human Resources services are responsible for recruitment to the Cavan Children's Disability Network Team.

Population of Cavan/Monaghan based on 2022 census is 142,452.

The Enable Ireland Children's Disability Network Manager Cavan has provided the following information in relation to Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) staffing levels.

Cavan - Enable Ireland led CDNT		
Post	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	0.50	0.50 *vacant due to maternity leave
Child Family Support Worker	0.80	0.00
Clerical Officer Grade III	1.06	0.04
Admin Assistant Grade IV	1.00	0.00
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	1.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2.00	1.80 *of which 1.0 WTE is Maternity Leave
Occupational Therapist, Assistant	1.00	0.00
Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	0.00	1.00
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00	0.00



Physiotherapist, Senior	2.00	0.50
Social Worker, Staff Grade	0.00	1.00
Social Worker, Senior	1.50	0.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	0.00	1.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00	0.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1.00	3.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Assistant	1.00	0.00
Dietician, Senior	0.00	0.70
Psychologist, Staff Grade	0.00	1.00
Psychologist, Senior	0.00	2.40

The Children's Disability Network Team in County Monaghan is a HSE directly delivered service. The HSE Human Resources services are responsible for recruitment to the Monaghan Children's Disability Network Team.

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

Monaghan CDNT		
Post	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1.00	0.00
Clerical Officer Grade III	1.00	0.00
Admin Assistant Grade IV	0.00	1.00
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1.00	0.00
Clinical Nurse Manager II	0.50	1.30
Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	2.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2.00	1.60 *of which 0.8 WTE is maternity leave
Occupational Therapist, Assistant	1.00	0.00
Physiotherapist, Manager	1.00	0.00
Physiotherapist, Senior	2.80	0.20
Social Worker, Senior	0.00	1.80
Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	2.00	1.00 *vacant due to maternity leave
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	2.40	1.00
Dietician, Senior	0.50	0.00
Psychologist, Staff Grade	0.00	1.00
Psychologist, Clinical Specialist	0.00	1.00
Psychologist, Senior	2.00	0.00



IHA Louth/Meath

The tables below outline the current staffing number allocation, filled or vacant for each of the Children's Disability Network Teams. This information is fluid and is accurate as of the April 2025 Workforce Review.

Population of Louth and Meath based on 2022 census 360,529.

CDNT 1 – North Louth		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	2	0
Occupational Therapist	2	1
Occupational Therapist Senior	3.5	1
Occupational Therapy Assistant	0	0.5
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist Senior	3.3	0
Psychologist Clinical	1	2
Psychologist Senior Clinical	2	0.8
Social Worker	2.8	0
Speech & Language Therapist	0	3
Speech & Language Therapist Senior	3.7	1
Staff Nurse, Senior (General)	1.8	0

CDNT 2 – Kells		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1	1
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	0.5
Grade IV	0	0.4
Occupational Therapist	1	0
Occupational Therapist Senior	2.8	0
Physiotherapist Senior	1.8	0
Psychologist Clinical	1	0
Psychologist Senior Clinical	2	0
Psychology Assistant	1	0
Social Care Worker	1	0
Social Work Practitioner, Senior	1	0



Speech & Language Therapist	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist Senior	2.6	1

CDNT 3 – South Louth		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network	1	0
Clerical Officer	2	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	2.9	0.5
Occupational Therapist	0	3
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0	1
Occupational Therapist, Senior	2	3.1
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist Senior	3.6	1
Psychologist Clinical	1	0
Psychologist Educational	0	1
Psychologist Senior Clinical	2	0
Social Worker	2.6	0
Speech & Language Therapist	1	2
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3	2.6
Staff Nurse, Intellectual Disability	0	1

CDNT 4 – Dunshaughlin/East Meath		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	0
Family Support Worker	0.4	0
Grade IV	2	0
Health and Social Care Assistant Therapy	0.8	0
Occupational Therapist	1	0.56
Occupational Therapist, Senior	1.78	2
Occupational Therapy Assistant	1	0
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist Clinical Specialist	1.3	0
Physiotherapist Senior	1.45	0
Psychologist Clinical	1	1



Psychologist Senior Clinical	1	1.86
Psychology Assistant	1	1
Social Work Practitioner Senior	1	0
Social Worker	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist	2	1
Speech & Language Therapist Senior	1.8	2.85
Speech & Language Therapy Assistant	1	0

CDNT 5 – Navan/Slane		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1.8	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1.64	0
Grade IV	0.6	0
Occupational Therapist	0	1
Occupational Therapist Senior	4.3	0
Occupational Therapy Assistant	1	0
Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist Senior	1.3	0.64
Psychologist Clinical	0.8	0
Psychologist Senior Clinical	3.6	0.1
Psychologist Assistant	1	0
Social Worker Senior Medical	1.6	0
Speech & Language Therapist	2	1
Speech & Language Therapist Senior	4.8	0.43

CDNT 6 – Trim		
	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE
Care Assistant (Disability Services)	0	1
Children's Disability Network Manager	1	0
Clerical Officer	1	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	0.5
Grade IV	0.8	0
Occupational Therapist	3	0
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	0	1
Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	0



Physiotherapist	1	0
Physiotherapist Senior	2	0.83
Psychologist Clinical	2	0
Psychologist Senior Clinical	1	1
Psychology Assistant	0	1
Social Work Practitioner Senior	0.8	0.2
Social Worker	1	0
Speech & Language Therapist	2	0
Speech & Language Therapist Senior	2.67	0
Speech & Language Therapy Assistant	0	1

I trust this information is of assistance to you but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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