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Re: PQ 2862/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for a breakdown of the staff number and grade in each CDNT within Clare, in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form: and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGettigan,

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.

For the purpose of the below breakdown it should be noted that in 2024 Clare CDNTs were reconfigured into Clare East and Clare West CDNTs and as such are reported on separately.

Clare CDNTs		
As of 31st December 2023		
Grade	Approved	In post
Senior Clinician	22.9	15
Staff Grade Clinician	11.4	8.4
Administration	5	4
Management	2	1
Total	41.3	28.4

East Clare CDNT *				
As of 31st December 2024			As of 31st December 2025	
Grade	Approved	In post	Approved	In post
Senior Clinician	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7
Staff Grade Clinician	2.5	1.6	3.5	1.6
Administration	5	5	1.5	1.5
Management	1	1	1	1
Total	16.7	15.8	14.2	11.8

West Clare CDNT *				
As of 31st December 2024			As of 31st January 2025	
Grade	Approved	In post	Approved	In post
Senior Clinician	14.2	10	14.2	11
Staff Grade Clinician	9.4	7	8.4	7
Administration	0	0	3.5	3.5
Management	1	0	1	1
Total	24.6	17	27.1	22.5



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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