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Mr Matt Carthy T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ ref 6908/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the breakdown of staffing at Cavan CDNT to include overall established staffing WTE allocation, current WTE positions filled and current WTE positions vacant; the breakdown to include staffing WTE allocations, current WTE positions filled and vacant in respect to physiotherapy, speech and language, occupational therapy, psychologists, clinical nurse specialists and administration and other relevant roles, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.” – Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

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.

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

Discipline	Total WTE approved	Total WTE In Post	Total WTE Vacant
Children's Disability Network Manager	1.00	0.50	0.50 *vacant due to maternity leave
Child Family Support Worker	0.80	0.80	0.00
Clerical Officer Grade III	1.10	1.10	0.00
Admin Assistant Grade IV	1.00	1.00	0.00
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1.00	1.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	1.00	1.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00	1.00	0.00
Occupational Therapist, Senior	3.80	2.00	1.80 *of which 1.0 WTE is Maternity Leave

Occupational Therapist, Assistant	1.00	1.00	0.00
Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	1.00	0.00	1.00
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00	0.00	1.00
Physiotherapist, Senior	2.50	2.00	0.50
Social Worker, Staff Grade	1.00	0.00	1.00
Social Worker, Senior	1.50	1.50	0.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	1.00	0.00	1.00
Speech & Language Therapist Clinical Specialist	1.00	1.00	0.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	4.00	1.00	3.00
Speech & Language Therapist, Assistant	1.00	1.00	0.00
Dietician, Senior	0.70	0.00	0.70
Psychologist, Staff Grade	1.00	0.00	1.00
Psychologist, Senior	2.40	0.00	2.40

Please note the below additional information:

- > Physiotherapist, Staff Grade - interview scheduled for 05.03.25
- > Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist - start date 10.03.2025
- > Social Worker, Staff Grade - start date 22.04.2025
- > Dietician, Senior - start date May 2025, specific date yet to be confirmed
- > Children's Disability Network Manager - 0.5 on maternity leave
- > Occupational Therapist, Senior - 1.00 on maternity leave
- > Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade – one candidate is shortlisted, interview to be confirmed
- > Speech & Language Therapist, Senior – position continues to be advertised, no suitable applicants have applied

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

Yours sincerely,

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