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Mr Matt Carthy T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ ref 6909/25 - Staffing CDNT Monaghan

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the breakdown of staffing at Monaghan 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 Manager (CDNM) Monaghan has provided the following information in relation to staffing as per Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) allocations, positions filled and vacant.

Discipline	Total WTE Approved	Total WTE In Post	Total WTE Vacant
Children's Disability Network Manager	1.0	1.0	0.0
Clerical Officer Grade III	1.0	1.0	0.0
Admin Assistant Grade IV	1.0	0.0	1.0
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1.0	1.0	0.0
Clinical Nurse Manager Grade II	1.8	0.0	1.8
Dietician	0.5	0.5	0.0
Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	2.0	2.0	0.0
Occupational Therapist, Senior	3.6	2.0	1.6 of which 0.8 is vacant temporarily due to maternity leave
Occupational Therapist, Assistant	1.0	1.0	0.0
Physiotherapist, Manager	1.0	1.0	0.0
Physiotherapist, Senior	2.8	2.8	0.0
Social Worker, Senior	1.8	0.0	1.8

Speech & Language Therapist, Staff Grade	3.0	1.0	2.0 of which 1.0 is vacant temporarily due to maternity leave
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	3.4	2.4	1.0
Psychologist, Staff Grade	1.0	0.0	1.0
Psychologist, Clinical Specialist	1.0	0.0	1.0
Psychologist, Senior	2.0	2.0	0.0
TOTALS	28.9	17.7	11.2

The Monaghan CDNM continues to liaise closely with the HSE Human Resources Department and can confirm that all vacant posts listed above are at various stages within recruitment processes which are managed by the HSE Human Resources department for Cavan Monaghan or the HSE National Recruitment Service. A number of the vacant posts are for disciplines which are hard to fill due to short supply of these disciplines nationally. A number of HSE national and local measures are being progressed to try to address the shortages.

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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