



**Ceann na Seirbhíse Míchumas**  
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***“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE speech and language therapists attached to Inishowen children's disability network team in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”***

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

Having examined the matter, the table below outlines the number of WTE Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) attached to the Donegal Inishowen Children's Disability Network Team from 2023 to date in 2025.

Donegal Inishowen Children's Disability Network Team		
Year	Allocation SLT WTEs	Status
2023	1 WTE Senior SLT	Filled
	1 WTE Staff Grade SLT	Vacant
2024	1 WTE Senior SLT	Filled
	0.8 WTE Senior SLT (Following a number of unsuccessful recruitment campaigns, the SLT Staff Grade position was re-graded to a 0.8 WTE Senior SLT position and re-advertised in 2024).	Filled November 2024
2025	1.8 WTE Senior SLTs	Filled

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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