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Ciarán Ahern TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 36471/25

Re: Children's Disability Network Team - 7 Tymon

"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE psychologists by grade based at the Tymon children's disability network team in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025 in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

- Ciarán Ahern TD

Dear Deputy Ahern,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Questions which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is the number of WTE psychologists by grade based at the Tymon children's disability network team in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025 in tabular form;

| YEAR | WHOLE TIME EQUILVANT (WTE) – ALLOWANCE | NOTES |
|------|---|---|
| 2023 | 2.8 | The 0.8wte post became vacant in September 2023 |
| 2024 | 2.8 | The 0.8wte post was filled in February 2024 |
| 2025 | 2.8 | The 1.8wte is currently on maternity leave. |

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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