

17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Albert Dolan TD,  
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**PQ/39741/25**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE staff grade speech and language therapists based in each children's disability network team within CHO2 in the years of 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.”**

Dear Deputy Dolan,

I refer to PQ/39741/25 uploaded to the PAD System on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and due for response on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “the number of WTE staff grade speech and language therapists based in each children's disability network team within CHO2 in the years of 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form and if she will make a statement on the matter.” The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

**Staff Grade Speech and Language Therapists**

	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>July 2025</b>
<b>CDNT 1 North Mayo</b>	3 WTE	3 WTE
<b>CDNT 2 South Mayo</b>	1 WTE	1 WTE
<b>CDNT 3 West Mayo</b>	1.5 WTE	2 WTE
<b>CDNT 4 West Galway</b>	3 WTE	3 WTE
<b>CDNT 5 West Galway City</b>	1 WTE	1 WTE
<b>CDNT 6 Central Galway &amp; East City Galway</b>	1 WTE	1 WTE
<b>CDNT 7 North Galway</b>	2 WTE	2 WTE
<b>CDNT 8 East Galway &amp; South Roscommon</b>	0 WTE	1 WTE
<b>CDNT 9 North Roscommon &amp; North East Galway</b>	2 WTE	2 WTE
<b>Total</b>	14.5 WTE	16 WTE

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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Children's Disability Manager  
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