

**Ceann na Seirbhíse Míchumas**

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Charles Ward T.D.  
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**Re: PQ ref 41853/25**

**To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the CDNTs within CHO1 that currently have vacant psychologist posts; the estimated timeframe for filling each of those vacancies, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Ward

HSE Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CS CDLMS) Disability Services have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality, for response. I have examined the matter and the table overleaf outlines the position.

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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**Edel Quinn**

**Head of Service Disability Services**

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## **Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) within Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo Disability Services, which currently have vacant psychology posts and the estimated timeframe for filling each of the vacancies**

<b>CDNT</b>	<b>Vacant Staff Grade Psychology Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Senior Psychology Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Clinical Specialist Psychology Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Assistant Psychology Posts</b>	<b>Total Number of Vacant Posts</b>	<b>Time Frame for Posts Being Filled</b>
<b>Cavan</b>	1 WTE	2 WTE	0 WTE	0 WTE	3 WTE	The 3 WTE posts are at contract stage. Approximately 3 weeks until the posts are filled.
<b>Donegal North</b>	1 WTE	1 WTE	0 WTE	1 WTE	3 WTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 WTE Staff Grade - Vacant due to statutory leave.</li> <li>1 WTE Senior Psychology - This post is in the recruitment process with the HSE's National Recruitment Service (NRS). Timeframe to fill is not available to Disability Services.</li> <li>1 WTE Assistant Psychology - This post is in the recruitment process with the HSE's NRS. Timeframe to fill is not available to Disability Services.</li> </ul>
<b>Leitrim / West Cavan</b>	0 WTE	0 WTE	1 WTE	0 WTE	1 WTE	Unable to fill this position on two occasions further to recruitment undertaken. Timeframe to fill is unknown.
<b>Monaghan</b>	1 WTE	0 WTE	0 WTE	0 WTE	1 WTE	Post approved to fill. Recruitment process to commence. Timeframe to fill is unknown at this point.
<b>Total</b>	3 WTE	3 WTE	1 WTE	1WTE	8 WTE	

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