



26 June 2025

Seán Ó Fearghaíl TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 31969/25

Re: South Kildare – Children’s Disability Network Team

” To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE social workers and nurses, by grade, that are based in south Kildare children's disability network team in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.”

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Dear Deputy Ó Fearghaíl,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question 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 social workers and nurses, by grade, that are based in south Kildare children's disability network team in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.”

Year	Post	WTE
2023	Senior Social Worker	0.68
	Social Worker	2.55
	Liasion Nurse	0
	Total	3.23
2024	Senior Social Worker	0.68
	Social Worker	2.55
	Liasion Nurse	0
	Total	3.23
2025	Senior Social Worker	0.68
	Social Worker	1.55
	Liasion Nurse	0.5
	Total	2.73

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

Yours sincerely,

Margaret O'Neill,
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