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Mr Barry Heneghan, TD,
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PQ 32337/25 *"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE clinical nurse specialist based at Coolock children's disability network team in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.*
Barry Heneghan, TD.

Dear Deputy Heneghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

St Michael's House (SMH) is the lead agency for the Coolock Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT). The table below provides information on Clinical Nurse Specialists based within Coolock CDNT.

Job Title	WTE
Clinical Nurse Specialist 2024 – From 06.11.24 for 12mth SPC	0.5
Clinical Nurse Specialist 2025	0.5

To note there is 1 temporary Clinical Nurse Specialist employed on a 12 month Specific Purpose Contract since 6th November 2024. She supports children with complex needs across 2 CDNTS in St. Michael's House and works 0.5 WTE on the Coolock CDNT.

I trust this information clarifies this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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