

13th March 2025

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PQ ref 10249/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of vacancies in County Mayo within children's disability network teams; the length of time these positions have been vacant; if they are currently being advertised; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Conway Walsh,

I refer to PQ 710249/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 28th February 2025 and due for response on the 21st March 2025 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “the number of vacancies in County Mayo within children's disability network teams; the length of time these positions have been vacant; if they are currently being advertised; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

The HSE has been requested to respond to you directly. The following response outlines the position.

CDNT 1 North Mayo	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Update
<i>Occupational Therapist</i>	1 WTE <6 months		Approval to fill received. This post has gone to panel.
<i>Occupational Therapist</i>		1 WTE < 3 months	Approved to fill on temporary capacity received
<i>Physiotherapists</i>	1 WTE >1 year		Approved to fill. Waiting on new panel
<i>Clerical</i>		1 WTE > 6 months	Awaiting approval to fill on temporary capacity

CDNT 2 South Mayo	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Comment
<i>Nurse</i>	1 WTE < 3 months		Awaiting approval to fill
<i>Behaviour Support Therapist</i>	1 WTE > 6 months		Approval to fill received
<i>Psychologists</i>		1 WTE < 3 months	Approval to fill on temporary capacity received & offered to newly formed panel. Post accepted
<i>Resource Worker</i>	0.92 WTE < 1 month 0.68 WTE < 3 months		Awaiting approval to fill

CDNT 3 West Mayo	Vacant Post noted for Permanent recruitment	Vacant Post noted for temporary recruitment	Comment
<i>Social Worker</i>		0.8 WTE > 2 years 0.5 WTE > 1 year	Approved to fill on temporary capacity. Post not accepted from recent campaign
<i>Psychologists</i>	1 WTE > 2 years 1 WTE > 3 years		Approved to fill. Posts not accepted from a number of campaigns. New campaign launched March 2025
<i>Physiotherapist</i>	0.63 WTE > 6 months		Approved to fill. Post not accepted from recent campaign.

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

Yours sincerely

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