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Re: PQ 13118/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE psychologists based at Children's Disability Network Teams within CHO3 in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Query which you submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

WTE Psychologists				
CDNT	Allocated		In Post	
	To end of Dec 2024	To end of Mar 2025	To end of Dec 2024	To end of Mar 2025
West Clare	4 WTE (3 Senior, 1 staff grade)	4 WTE (3 Senior, 1 staff grade)	3 WTE ( 1 Senior mat. leave	3 WTE ( 1 Senior mat. leave
East Clare	2 WTE	2 WTE	2 WTE	2 WTE
West Limerick	3 WTE ( 2 Senior, 1 staff grade)	3 WTE ( 2 Senior, 1 staff grade)	1 WTE	3 WTE
East Limerick	4.5 WTE (3.5 Senior, 1 staff grade)	4.5 WTE (3.5 Senior, 1 staff grade)	2.6 WTE (Senior posts)	2.6 WTE (Senior posts)
Blackberry Team	4 WTE (3 Senior, 1 staff grade)	4 WTE (3 Senior, 1 staff grade)	4 WTE (3 Senior, 1 staff grade)	3 WTE (2 Senior, 1 staff Grade)
North Tipperary	6 WTE (2 Senior, 4 staff grade)	6 WTE (2 Senior, 4 staff grade)	5 WTE (2 Sen, 3 staff grade)	5 WTE (2 Senior 3 staff grade)
South City	1 WTE	1 WTE	1 WTE	1 WTE
Treehouse	5 WTE	5 WTE	5 WTE	5 WTE
TOTAL	29.5 WTE	29.5 WTE	23.6 WTE	24.6 WTE

I trust this clarifies the situation, but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mary O' Malley Head of Service Disability Services, HSE Mid West