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Mr Martin Kenny T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 14232/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth why the post for a second senior physiotherapist with Leitrim West Cavan Children's Disability Network Team has not been filled; when is it expected that this post will be filled; and if she will make a statement on the matter.” – Martin Kenny

Dear Deputy Kenny,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Leitrim West Cavan Children's Disability Network Manager (CDNM) has advised that the second Senior Physiotherapist post has been forwarded through the appropriate Human Resources processes.

In addition to the 1.0 WTE Senior Physiotherapist posts awaiting approval, Leitrim West Cavan CDNT currently have the following physiotherapists available:

- Physiotherapist Senior 1.0 WTE
- Physiotherapist Staff Grade 1.0 WTE – (agency backfill pending recruitment of Senior Physiotherapist)

Leitrim West Cavan CDNT will continue to provide support and assistance to children in the service. Should parents or guardians have further queries they are welcome to contact Leitrim West Cavan CDNT via telephone on 071 9650319 or by email at Leitrim.CDNT@hse.ie.

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,

Bernie Donaghy

A/Head of Service Disability Services

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