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To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the breakdown CDNT data for County Wexford teams to date in 2025 regarding staff numbers, positions filled, positions vacant and the caseload, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

As with other areas Disability Services within IHA Waterford/Wexford are continuing to experience significant recruitment challenges. The HSE is operating in a very competitive market as there are significant shortages of qualified healthcare professionals nationally and internationally. The IHA continues to prioritise local competitions for all disciplines and continues to express posts out to current national panels where relevant.

The HSE acknowledges that waiting times for CDNT service at this time are stressful for children and their families, and will continue to explore a range of options to enhance the recruitment and retention of essential staff into our CDNTs.

The following table outlines the number of staff, positions filled, positions vacant and the caseloads for CDNT New Ross, CDNT Gorey, CDNT Wexford and CDNT Enniscorthy.

	New Ross (WTE)	Gorey (WTE)	Wexford (WTE)	Enniscorthy (WTE)
Total WTE Complement	11.50	13.00	18.40	23.80
Total WTE Vacant	2.40	7.00	7.00	6.00
In Post	9.10	6.00	11.40	17.80
No. of children on open caseload @ month end.	224	202	312	300

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours sincerely,

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