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Shane Moynihan TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Ref: PQ 26934/25

Re: Children's Disability Network Team 6

"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality for a progress report on the recruitment of the multidisciplinary team for Palmerstown (as well as Ballyfermot and Chapelizod); and if she will make a statement on the matter."

- Shane Moynihan

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Questions which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The below response has been provided by the Children's Disability Network Manager, Children's Disability Network Team 6 - Stewarts Care, lead agency.

As manager for the Children's Disability Network Team 6, Palmerstown, I have been asked to respond to you in relation to the above query regarding recruitment of the interdisciplinary team for the CDNT6 PQ ref 26934/25.

There are currently 1.9 vacant posts as per the breakdown of allocated positions to CDNT6 by the HSE included in the table below:

CDNT6	HSE WTE sanctioned posts	WTE In-Place	Vacancy/Leave
Physiotherapy	1.5	0.5	0.5 x senior vacancy
			0.5 maternity leave
Psychology	4	1.6	0.4 x senior vacancy
			2 x maternity leave
Occupational Therapy	4.6	4.6	0
Social work	2	2	0
Speech and Language Therapy	5	4	1 x staff grade

			vacancy
Behaviour Specialist	1	1	0
Early Intervention Specialist	0.8	0.8	0
Therapy Assistant	1	1	0
Psychology Assistant	0	1	1 year temp post funded through TRS 2024/2025
Admin	1	1	0
CDNM	1	1	0
Total	21.9	18.5	1.9 vacancy
		*includes TRS post	2.5 mat leave

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret O'Neill,
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