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PQ 54616/25 *“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of vacancies by job title at Kilbarrack children's disability network team; the time frame for filling each of those vacancies, in tabular form.” - Tom Brabazon, TD*

Dear Deputy Brabazon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The table below outlines the current vacancies within St Michael's House (SMH) Kilbarrack Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT), by grade and whole-time equivalent (WTE):

Grade	Vacant WTE	Comment
Occupational Therapist	1	
Physiotherapist	1	
Psychologist, Clinical	1	Successful recruitment campaign. Candidate is currently onboarding.
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	0.2	
Social Worker	0.5	
Social Worker	1	Successful recruitment campaign. Candidate is currently onboarding.
Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.5	

Recruitment campaigns are actively underway to fill the remaining vacancies within the Kilbarrack CDNT. The timeframe for filling each post is dependent on the outcome of these campaigns and the completion of required onboarding processes.

Despite these vacancies, Kilbarrack CDNT remains committed to providing the highest possible level of support to children and families within the resources currently available.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

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