

Ceannasai na Seirbhisi Curam Michumais - Lár na Tíre

FSS Bhaile Átha Cliath agus Lár na Tíre

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Ms. Claire Kerrane Sinn Fein TD Bridge Street, Ballinasloe Co Galway

Re: PQ Ref 57216/25

"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality to provide a list of vacancies in CDNTs in County Offaly".

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and outline below the list of vacancies in Children's Disability Network Teams in County Offaly as follows:

Network Ten – Tullamore / Birr	Approved Senior Posts (WTE)	Approved Staff Grade Posts (WTE)	Vacant Senior posts	Vacant Staff Grade posts
Occupational Therapy	3.5	3	0.5	1
Speech and Language Therapy	3.8	3	0.5	1
Physiotherapy	2	0	1	0
Social Worker	0	2	0	0
Psychology	3	1	1	1
Therapy Assistant	0	1.8	0	0
Behaviour Therapist	0	0.5	0	0.5
Liaison Nurse	0	1	0	0
Multi Task Attendant	0	1	0	0
Dietetics	0	0.5	0	0
Management/Admin	1	3	0	0

Network 11 North Laois / East Offaly	Approved Senior Posts (WTE)	Approved Staff Grade Posts (WTE)	Vacant Senior Posts	Vacant Staff Grade Posts
Occupational Therapy	2	2	0	1
Speech and Language Therapy	3.1	2	0	2
Physiotherapy	1	1	0	1
Social Worker	1	1	0	1

Psychology	2	1	0	1
Therapy Assistant	0	1	0	1
Behaviour Therapist	0	0.5	0	0.5
Liaison Nurse	0	1	0	0
Management/Admin	1	2	0	0

I can confirm that the HSE continues to strive to fill vacant positions, however it is not possible to provide a timeframe for when they will be filled in a permanent capacity as this is dependent on a number of factors including actual panels for a profession being in place, individuals on a panel being interested in taking up a post etc.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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