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Dáil Éireann  
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**Re: PQ ref 45477/25**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE dietitians, by grade based at Leitrim-west Cavan children's disability network team (CDNT) in 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.”**

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 below table outlines the approved Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Dietitians, by grade, based at the Leitrim West Cavan CDNT from 2023 to 2025.

| Discipline and Grade   | 2023                                | 2024                                | 2025           | Explanatory Note                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Staff Grade Dietician  | 1.0 WTE – vacant, unable to recruit | 1.0 WTE – vacant, unable to recruit | Not applicable | The vacant 1.0 Staff Grade Dietician post was regraded to a 0.8 WTE Senior Dietician post as per allocated budget available. The regrading was progressed in an effort to try to recruit a Dietitian to the team. |
| Senior Grade Dietician | Not applicable                      | Not applicable                      | 0.8 WTE        | Commenced in post on September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2025                                                                                                                                                               |

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,

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