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Mr Martin Kenny T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ ref 45478/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of WTE psychologists, by grade based at Sligo-south Donegal children's disability network team 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) Psychologists, by grade, based at the Sligo South Donegal Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) from 2023 to 2025.

Discipline and Grade	2023	2024	2025
Trainee Clinical Grade Psychologist	Not applicable	Not applicable	1.0 WTE – vacant. New development post approved. Awaiting Primary Notification Number for approval to recruit
Staff Grade Psychologist	1.0 WTE - vacant	Not applicable – staff grade post suppressed to create Senior Psychologist post to support recruitment and retention. Additional funding requirement for senior grade post secured.	Not applicable
Senior Grade Psychologist	Not applicable	1.0 WTE - in post	1.0 WTE - in post
Clinical Specialist Grade Psychologist	Not applicable	Not applicable	1.0 WTE – vacant. New development post approved. Recruitment campaign launched

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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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