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PQ 55646/23

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to outline the current vacancies in the CDNT in Mayo; to outline the impact this is having on service delivery; to outline how this matter can be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Dillon

I refer to PQ 55646/23 uploaded on the PAD System on the 11th December 2023 and due for response on the 4th January 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning "the current vacancies in the CDNT in Mayo; to outline the impact this is having on service delivery; to outline how this matter can be addressed; and if he will make a statement on the matter". The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position at the 11th January 2024.

	CDNT 1	CDNT 2	CDNT 3
Occupational Therapists	2	2	0
Speech & Language Therapists	2	0	1.5
Physiotherapists	2	0	1.81
Psychologists	1.5	0	2
Nursing	0	0	0.5
Behaviour Therapist	1	1	0
Social Worker	2	1	0.8

The above are noted as permanent or specific purpose vacancies on the Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) in Mayo at the 31st December 2023. All avenues to recruit and retain staff on the CDNTs are being explored as a top priority. This includes and is not limited to; agency filling of posts, international recruitment, derogation of staff to CDNTs, approval of staff to increase WTE if available and national HR recruitment drives.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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