

2nd April 2024

Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ Ref 52258/23

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of staff currently employed in Enable Ireland in Cavan-Monaghan; the number of vacancies in Enable Ireland in Cavan-Monaghan; what posts these vacancies are in; the funding allocated to Enable Ireland in Cavan-Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” - Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

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.

I can advise that there are 28.8 (Whole Time Equivalent) WTE posts approved for Enable Ireland Cavan Monaghan, of these 10.96 WTE posts are filled and 17.84 WTE are vacant.

Grade Description	Approved WTE	In Post WTE	Vacant WTE
Children’s Disability Network Manager	1.00		1.00
Child & Family Support Worker	0.80	0.36	0.44
Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00		1.00
Occupational Therapist, Senior	3.00	3.00	
Occupational Therapist, Staff Grade	1.00		1.00
Occupational Therapist, Assistant	1.00		1.00
Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	1.00		1.00
Physiotherapist, Senior	2.50	2.00	0.50
Physiotherapist, Staff Grade	1.00		1.00
Psychologist, Senior	2.90	1.00	1.90
Psychologist, Staff Grade	1.00		1.00
Social Worker, Senior	1.46	0.60	0.86
Social Worker, Team Leader	0.04		0.04
Social Worker, Staff Grade	1.00		1.00
Speech & Language, Clinical Specialist	1.00		1.00
Speech & Language, Senior	3.00	2.00	1.00
Speech & Language, Staff Grade	2.80	1.00	1.80
Admin, Clerical Officer Grade III	1.10	0.50	0.60
Admin, Assistant Staff Officer Grade IV	1.00		1.00
Dietician	0.70		0.70
Clinical Nurse Specialist	0.50	0.50	
Total	28.80	10.96	17.84



The Children's Disability Network Manager Post has been filled and will commence in mid-April 2024.

The Disability Service Manager for Cavan Monaghan has advised that Enable Ireland Service Arrangement funding for 2024 is €2,164,163.00.

Please note that responses relating to PQ/Reps were held due to the Forsa Industrial Action which has now been suspended and as such I apologise for the delay in issuing this response.

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,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'B. Donaghy'.

Bernadette Donaghy
A/Head of Service Disability CH CDLMS
Ceann na Seirbhíse Míchumas
Eagraíocht Chúram Sláinte Limistéar CDLMS