

Ms Pauline Tully T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ ref 15093/24 - CDNT Behavioural Specialists

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of WTE behavioural specialists, by location, working in children's disability network teams based in counties Cavan and Monaghan in the years 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.” – Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

I refer to your recent correspondence received in my office regarding the number of WTE behavioural specialists, by location, working in children's disability network teams (CDNT) based in counties Cavan and Monaghan in the years 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Disability Manager for Children's Disability Network Teams for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo (CH CDLMS) has advised that the Children's Disability Network Teams in Cavan and Monaghan do not have any Behavioural Specialists employed.

However, in Cavan CDNT there is currently an allocation of 2.9 WTE Senior Psychologists and 1 WTE Staff Grade Psychologist, of which 1.9 WTE Senior Psychologists posts are filled.

In Monaghan CDNT there is an allocation of 2.7 WTE with 2 WTE Senior Psychologists in place and 0.7 WTE remaining vacant.

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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