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PQ/32748/24

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for a breakdown of the staff numbers and grade in each of the CDNTs in County Roscommon in the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Harkin

I refer to PQ/32748/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 18th July 2024 and due for response on the 7th August 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning "a breakdown of the staff numbers and grade in each of the CDNTs in County Roscommon in the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; 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.

The below figures reflect whole time equivalent (WTE) of staff in post as of 2nd August 2024 for Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) 8 East Galway and South Roscommon and CDNT 9 North Roscommon and North East Galway.

CDNT 8 East Galway & South Roscommon	Oct-21 WTE in post	Oct-22 WTE in post	Oct -23 WTE in post	July-24 WTE in post
<i>CDNM</i>	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Clerical</i>	2.00	0.81	2.00	3.00
<i>Autism Supports Advisor</i>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Community Nurse</i>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Occupational Therapist</i>	3.47	3.47	2.56	3.56
<i>Speech & Language Therapist</i>	4.60	3.40	4.20	4.60
<i>Physiotherapist</i>	1.60	1.75	1.75	2.75
<i>Psychologist</i>	1.50	2.50	2.35	2.60
<i>Social Worker</i>	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
<i>Behaviour Support</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
<i>Dietician</i>	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.50
Total WTE	16.17	14.93	17.26	23.01

CDNT 9 North Roscommon & North East Galway	Oct-21 WTE in post	Oct-22 WTE in post	Oct -23 WTE in post	July-24 WTE in post
<i>CDNM</i>	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<i>Clerical</i>	1.56	1.54	3.94	3.94
<i>Community Nurse</i>	2.32	2.07	1.93	2.32
<i>Occupational Therapist</i>	3.94	1.70	2.80	2.00
<i>Speech & Language Therapist</i>	3.10	2.50	2.80	2.00
<i>Physiotherapist</i>	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00
<i>Psychologist</i>	3.80	2.80	1.60	4.60
<i>Social Worker</i>	1.90	2.30	1.30	2.90
<i>Behaviour Support</i>	1.00	0.40	0.00	1.40
<i>Dietician</i>	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.50
Total	21.12	15.31	16.97	22.66

In addition to this noted increase in WTE, a recent national and local recruitment campaign will see the commencement of staff with posts accepted and start dates pending.

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

Yours sincerely



Matt Cruse
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