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Deputy Ged Nash,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 44394/24 To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of positions currently filled at the north Louth CDNT under the following headings: dietitians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, and speech and language therapists; the number of posts under those headings that remain unfilled as of 23 October 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash

Re: PQ 44393/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions currently filled at the south Louth CDNT under the following headings: dietitians, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, and speech and language therapists; the number of posts under those headings that remain unfilled as of 23 October 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash

Dear Deputy Nash,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

As requested please find attached a breakdown of the posts filled and vacant for South Louth (CDNT3) & North Louth (CDNT1)

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Wanetta Duff
General Manager, Disability Services, HSE Louth Meath CHO

CDNT Name	Employer	Grade	Approved WTE	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE	Contract Type	Reason for Vacancy	Status of recruitment for vacant post(s)
North Louth	HSE	Children's Disability Network Manager	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Clerical Officer	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Clerical Officer	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	0.8	0.2	Permanent Whole-time	Parental Leave	
North Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Clinical	1	0.8	0.2	Permanent Whole-time	Parental Leave	
North Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Clinical	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Not listed – other	Post Accepted / Clearance Underway
North Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Clinical	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable to Fill
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Maternity Leave Paid	
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Maternity Leave Paid	
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Maternity Leave Paid	
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable to Fill
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	0.5	0	0.5	Permanent Part-time	Not listed – other	Post Accepted / Clearance Underway
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Campaign Underway
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Campaign Underway
North Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Maternity Leave Paid	
North Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	0.5	0.4	0.1	Permanent Part-time	Parental Leave	
North Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	0.8	0.8		Permanent Part-time		
North Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
North Louth	HSE	Staff Nurse, Senior (General)	0.8	0.8		Permanent Part-time		
North Louth	HSE	Staff Nurse, Senior (General)	1	0.8	0.2	Permanent Whole-time	Flexible Working	
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.52	0.52		Permanent Part-time		
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.64	0.64		Permanent Part-time		

North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.79	0.79		Permanent Part-time		
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.75	0.75		Permanent Part-time		
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1	0.8	0.2	Permanent Whole-time	Parental leave/Parent's leave	
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	In Recruitment (stage not specified)
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Not listed – other	Expressed / Job Offer Stage
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Not listed – other	Expressed / Job Offer Stage
North Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist	1	0	1	Permanent Whole-time	Not listed – other	Expressed / Job Offer Stage
North Louth	HSE	Social Worker	1	0.8	0.2	Permanent Part-time	Flexible Working	
North Louth	HSE	Social Worker	0.8	0.8		Permanent Part-time		
North Louth	HSE	Social Worker	1	0.8	0.2	Permanent Whole-time	Parental Leave	
North Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	0.8	0	0.8	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	In Recruitment (stage not specified)
North Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapy Assistant	0.5	0	0.5	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled Dev Post	
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CDNT Name	Employer	Grade	Approved WTE	Filled WTE	Vacant WTE	Contract Type	Reason for Vacancy	Status of recruitment for vacant post(s)
South Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	0.84	0.16	Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Educational	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	1	1		Agency	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Psychologist, Clinical	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Clinical Specialist	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Offered to Panel
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	0.5		0.5	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist	1	0.4	0.6	Agency	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	1	1		Permanent Whole-time	Sick Leave>3mths	
South Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	0.6	0.6		Permanent Part-time		
South Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist	1	0.6	0.4	Agency	Unfilled 2022 Dev Post	Unable to Fill
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1	1		Agency	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.8		0.8	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Parental leave/Parents leave	
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist	1	1		Agency	Unfilled Post Replacement	In Recruitment (stage not specified)
South Louth	HSE	Social Worker	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Social Worker	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Social Worker	0.6	0.6		Permanent Part-time		
South Louth	HSE	Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Clinical Nurse Manager 2	0.9		0.9	Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Staff Nurse - Intellectual Disability	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Children's Disability Network Manager	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		
South Louth	HSE	Clerical Officer	1	1		Permanent Whole-time		

South Louth	HSE	Clerical Officer	1	1		Agency	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	0.8		0.8	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Occupational Therapist, Senior	0.8		0.8	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Physiotherapist, Senior	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist, Senior	0.8		0.8	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Speech & Language Therapist	1		1	Permanent Whole-time	Unfilled Post Replacement	Unable To Fill
South Louth	HSE	Clinical Nurse Manager 2	0.5		0.5	Permanent Part-time	Unfilled Dev Post	Unable To Fill
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