



**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

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**PQ 42953/24** *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of professional vacancies currently on CDNT teams across CH09; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” Alan Farrell, TD.*

Dear Deputy Farrell,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Dublin North and Dublin North City and West Integrated Health Areas (IHAs) (within the Dublin and North East Regional Health Area) Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNT’s) are experiencing a number of vacancies. At the end of September 2024, 31% of approved CDNT posts in the area were vacant. There are a wide number of strategies both locally and nationally to reduce vacancy levels and increase resourcing on our teams.

The table below represents the staffing complement as at the end of September 2024 across the twelve CDNT’s. Staffing complement below includes, Health and Social Care professionals, Administrators, Network Manager, and agency staff. The figures below are represented in Whole Time Equivalent (WTE).

<b>Staff WTE allocation</b>	284.45
<b>Staff WTE in place</b>	195.92
<b>Vacancies (WTE)</b>	88.53
<b>Vacancy rate (%)</b>	31%

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olive Hanley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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**Ms Olive Hanley**  
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