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Ms Pauline Tully, TD,
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PQ 34563/24 *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of specialists in the Central Remedial Clinic that are trained to carry out assessments for assistive technology”* **Pauline Tully, TD**

Dear Deputy Tully,

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 have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The following is a list of specialists in the Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) that are trained to carry out assessments for assistive technology.

On the ATSS Teams:

CRC Waterford

1 Senior Occupational therapist, 1 Whole Time-Equivalent (WTE)

CRC Clondalkin

1 Senior Occupational therapist, 1 WTE

CRC Clontarf

2 Senior Occupational therapist, 2 WTE

2 Senior SLT – 1.5 WTE

CRC Limerick

2 Senior Occupational therapist, 2 WTE

In the National Specialised Services teams:

There is 0.2 WTE Occupational therapist and 1.2 WTE SLT allocated to AAC.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Olive Hanley".

Ms Olive Hanley

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