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Ref: PQ 45119/23

Re: "To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the timeline for full reimplementation of services provided by the Celbridge CDNT with particular reference to occupational therapy, speech therapy, clinical psychology and social worker services; the positions in this team currently vacant and yet to be filled; the timeline for filling such positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

- Bernard J. Durkan TD

Dear Deputy Durkan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I have requested Children's Disability Network Manager for North Kildare Children's Disability Network Team to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

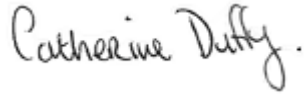
Below is a table outlining the status of positions in the North Kildare Children's Disability Network Team, discipline, grade, reason for vacancy, and current recruitment update.

| Discipline | Grade | Approved WTE | Filled WT | Vacant WT | Reason for Vacancy | Has recruitment commenced for unfilled posts? | Recruitment update |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| CDNM | CDNM | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | Working across two roles |
| Administration | Admin Grade 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Administration | Admin Grade 3 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0 | | | |
| Nursing | CNM2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Dietician | Snr | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0 | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Clinical Specialist | 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 | Unfilled Post Replacement | No | Awaiting HR to advertise |
| Occupational Therapist | Snr | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Snr | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0 | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Snr | 1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | Parental Leave | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Snr | 1 | 0 | 1 | Maternity Leave Unpaid | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Snr | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0 | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Staff Grade | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Occupational Therapist | Staff Grade | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Physiotherapist | Snr | 1 | 0 | 1 | Unfilled Post Replacement | Yes | Awaiting Start Date |
| Physiotherapist | Snr | 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 | Maternity Leave Unpaid | | |
| Physiotherapist | Staff Grade | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Psychologist | Snr | 1 | 0 | 1 | Parents Leave | | |
| Psychologist | Snr | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0 | | | |
| Psychologist | Snr | 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 | Unfilled Post Replacement | No | Just vacant since 28/9/2023 |
| Psychologist | Staff Grade | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0 | | | |
| Psychologist | Staff Grade | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Psychologist | Staff Grade | 1 | 0 | 1 | Unfilled Post Replacement | Yes | Offered to Panel |
| Psychologist | Staff Grade | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| Other | | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Social Worker | Snr | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| Social Worker | Snr | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| Social Worker | Staff Grade | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Social Worker | Staff Grade | 0.6 | 0 | 0.6 | Unfilled Post Replacement | No | |
| SLT | Clinical Specialist | 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 | Unfilled Post Replacement | No | Awaiting HR to advertise |
| SLT | Snr | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| SLT | Snr | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| SLT | Snr | 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | Unfilled Post Replacement | Yes | Awaiting Start Date |
| SLT | Snr | 1 | 0 | 1 | Maternity Leave Unpaid | | Just vacant since 14/10/2023 |
| SLT | Snr | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0 | | | |
| SLT | Snr | 1 | 0 | 1 | Unfilled Post Replacement | No | Just vacant since 13th Sept 2023 |
| SLT | Staff Grade | 0.85 | 0 | 0.85 | Maternity Leave Unpaid | | |
| SLT | Staff Grade | 1 | 0 | 1 | Maternity Leave Unpaid | | |
| SLT | Staff Grade | 1 | 0 | 1 | Unfilled Post Replacement | Yes | In Pre Employment Clearances |
| | | 31.91 | 18.06 | 13.85 | | | |

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

P.P

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Duffy." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Margaret O'Neill,

Interim Head of Service, Disability Services

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