



# Children’s Disability Network Team 6 mid - Wicklow Update June 2024



## Children’s Disability Network Team



### Caseload

**Active: 356**

**Waitlist: 167**

322 Children have an Individual Family Support Plan in place with identified goals.



We have commenced waitlist for those referred 2021 – currently on March.

Diagnostic assessment needs for children who are active to the CDNT and require special school/class placements (Sept 2025) are currently being reviewed by the team.

Children <12 month continue to be activated on referral as per national access policy.

CDNT continue to prioritise supports provided as per PDS prioritisation policy.

Active transfers and Children in Care activated as per national access policy.



#### Team Members Left

- 2 Senior Occupational Therapist’s
- 1 Senior Speech and Language Therapist
- 1 Assistant Psychologist

#### New/Returning Team Members

- 1 Senior Occupational Therapist
- 1 Assistant Psychologist
- 2 Speech & Language Therapists

#### Recruitment

- Recruitment continues for
- PT
  - SLT
  - Therapy Assistant
  - Psychology

**29% vacant posts at present**

Assessment of Need continues to be prioritised by the team as per legal requirement.



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	March	April	May
Children/young people who had 1:1 support	130	139	115
Children/young people who had group intervention	29	69	46
Appointments not attended	14	20	19

Intervention Programmes Provided January - May

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Early Bird

Managing Emotions 7-9

Transition to Primary School

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Parent support sessions

Gross Motor Listening & Attention

Steps to Independence and Parent Sensory

LAMH

Upcoming interventions (July and August) include Busy Fingers (fine motor skills) and Transition to Secondary School

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We regularly add videos and webinars on common topics of interest for families. Examples include independence skills, handwriting and how to encourage emotional regulation.