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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following information regarding staffing levels within (A) Children’s Disability Social Work Teams and (B) Child Development Centres / Community Paediatric Therapy Services within your Trust area as of 19/12/2025.

Please provide this data broken down by individual team or locality (e.g., if the Trust operates separate teams for different towns or geographical areas, please list the figures for each team separately).

For each team/locality, please provide:

- **The number of Funded Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) posts.**
- **The number of Filled Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) posts.**
- **The number of Vacant Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) posts.**

Please provide a full breakdown by discipline/job role for all funded posts within these teams.

A ~ Children With Disabilities Response:

Team	Job Title	Funded Posts	Filled Posts	Vacant Posts
Armagh & Dungannon CWD Social work Team	Senior Social Worker	1wte	1wte	0
	Senior Practitioner	2 wte	3wte	0
	Social worker	6.56 wte	4.86 wte	1 wte
	Social Care Worker	1wte	1wte	0
	Admin	1.54 wte	1.47wte	0
Craigavon & Banbridge CWD Social Work team	Senior Social Worker	1wte	1wte	0
	Senior Practitioner	2 wte	1.8wte	0

	Social worker	7.98 wte	8.81 wte	0
	Social Care worker	2 wte	2wte	0
	Admin	1.68 wte	1.4 wte	0
Newry & Mourne CWD Social work Team	Senior Social Worker	1wte	1wte	0
	Senior Practitioner	1wte	1.8wte	0
	Social worker	6.98 wte	6.9 wte	0
	Social Care worker	1.42 wte	0 wte	1 wte
	Admin	1wte	0.6 wte	0.5 wte

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Child Development Centres / Community Paediatric Therapy Services staffing as at 30/11/2025 (Physiotherapist – PT, Occupational Therapist - OT, Speech and Language Therapist – SLT) Response:

Service / Team	Funded wte	Filled wte	Vacant wte
Pre-school Child Development Service	2.33wte PT 2.9wte OT 2.22wte SLT 0.8 wte Team Lead	1.98wte PT 2.72wte OT 2.22wte SLT 0.8wte Team Lead	0.6wte PT 0.4wte OT
Childrens Community Physiotherapy team	6.15wte PT 0.5wte Team Lead	5.45wte PT 0.5wte Team Lead	1.1wte PT
Childrens Core Occupational Therapy Team	6.7wte OT 0.8wte Team Lead	7.1wte OT 0.8wte Team Lead	
Childrens Disability Occupational Therapy Team	3.5wte OT 0.5wte Team Lead	3.54wte OT 0.5wte Team Lead	
Children's Community Speech and Language Therapy Armagh & Dungannon Team	8.98wte SLT 0.75wte SLT Asst 0.5wte Team Lead	10.88 SLT 0.71 SLT Asst 0.72 Team Lead	2wte SLT
Children's Community Speech and	10.67wte SLT 1.75wte SLT asst	10.61 SLT 1wte SLT Asst 0.8wte Team Lead	0.75 SLT asst

Language Therapy Craigavon & Banbridge Team	0.65wte Team Lead		
Children's Community Speech and Language Therapy Newry & Mourne Team	8.14wte SLT 0.5wte SLT Asst 0.8wte Team Lead	6.9wte SLT 0.5wte SLT Asst 0.8wte Team Lead	1.24wte SLT

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