



Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Early Childhood Development

Ref: Early Childhood Development, Budget Statement G, p. 6, output class CSD 2.1 Child and Family Centres, output class CSD 2.2 Child Development Services

In relation to: Staffing for Child and Family Centres and Child Development Services

1. In total, how many FTE are funded under this budget for Child Development Services?
 - a. What are these?
 - b. Which are currently not filled?
2. In total, how many FTE are funded under this budget for the Child and Family Centres?
 - a. What are these?
 - b. Which are currently not filled?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. The total FTE budgeted for Child Development Services is 32.25 FTE. It consists of 28.5 for the Child Development Service and 3.75 FTE for the Children and Young People Equipment Loan Service. This does not include psychologist positions as these positions are not funded from the CDS budget.

There were no vacant positions at the CDS as at 28 October 2021. As mentioned above, the psychologist positions are separately funded and are currently not filled.

2. The total FTE budgeted for Child and Family Centre is 33. It consists of 10 FTE at each of the three centres, supported by three management positions. There are currently no vacancies as at 28 October 2021.

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By the Minister for Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA