



9th February 2022

Deputy John Brady,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 2755/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of palliative care teams and staff members in CHO6 and CHO7 at present; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in respect of Palliative Care Community Homecare teams.

Area	No of Palliative Care Teams	No of Staff WTE	Of which vacant
CHO7	2 (Our Lady's Hospice and St Brigid's Hospice)	31.5	2.5 WTE vacant posts in KWW
CHO6	2 (Blackrock/Wicklow)	19.6	2.5 WTE vacant posts Wicklow

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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