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PQ 49305/23 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dentists, dental hygienists and dental nurses working in each HSE health centre and primary care centre within CHO9 in the years 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form." **Paul Donnelly, TD**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The below tables represent the number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) dentists; dental nurses; and dental hygienists working in each HSE health centre and primary care centre within Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North County (CHO DNCC) in the years 2022 and 2023.

Please note, whole-time equivalent (WTE) is a unit of measurement that indicates the workload of an employed person in a way that makes workloads comparable across various contexts and is not always represented in whole numbers:

Dentists			
Area	Clinic	2022 WTE	2023 WTE
Dublin North West	Ballygall	0.7	0.7
	Cabra	2.2	2.4
	Corduff	1.2	1.2
	Hartstown	0.8	1.2
	Roselawn	2.4	2
	St Vincents	0.8	0.8
	Wellmount	1	0.6
Dublin North Central	Ballymun	2	2.6
	Larkhill	1	1
	Summerhill	2.4	1.8
Dublin North	Balbriggan	3	3
	Coolock	4	5
	Darndale	0.8	0.8
	Swords	2.6	2.6
CHO DNCC Total		24.9	25.7

Dental Nurses			
Area	Clinic	2022 WTE	2023 WTE
Dublin North West	Ballygall	0.8	0.8
	Cabra	2.6	2.8
	Corduff	1.6	1.6
	Hartstown	1.2	1.6
	Roselawn	3	3
	St Vincents	1	1
	Wellmount	1.4	1
Dublin North Central	Ballymun	2.4	3
	Larkhill	1.4	1.4
	Summerhill	3	2.2
Dublin North	Balbriggan	4.4	4.4
	Coolock	6	6
	Darndale	1	1
	Swords	3	3
CHO DNCC Total		32.8	32.8

Dental Hygienists			
Area	Clinic	2022 WTE	2023 WTE
Dublin North West	Ballygall	0	0
	Cabra	0.4	0.4
	Corduff	0.4	0.4
	Hartstown	0.4	0.4
	Roselawn	0.4	0.4
	St Vincents	0.2	0.2
	Wellmount	0.4	0.4
Dublin North Central	Ballymun	0.4	0.4
	Larkhill	0.2	0.2
	Summerhill	0.6	0.4
Dublin North	Balbriggan	0.7	0.7
	Coolock	0.6	0.6
	Darndale	0.2	0.2
	Swords	0.4	0.4
CHO DNCC Total		5.3	5.1

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

Yours sincerely



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