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Deputy Jim O Callaghan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re Ref: 16064/24

To ask the Minister for Health how many public health nurses there are in the CHO6 area and the extent to which they provide care in the community as opposed to private healthcare providers; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O Callaghan,

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.

Total Number of Public Health Nurses within CHO6:

Location	WTE	Count
Dublin South East	34.36	39
Dublin South	31.55	40
Wicklow	31.26	36
Grand Total	97.17	115

Public health nurses deliver and coordinate a broad based integrated prevention, education and health promotion nursing service as part of the Primary Care Team, delivering an integrated model of care in accordance with national agreements in the community.

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,

Niamh McAlinden,
Head of Service, Primary Care