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**Re: PQ 16087/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE psychiatric nurses in primary care services and older person services within CHO1 in the years of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Smith

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.

Table 1, below, contains the requested information in respect of Primary Care Services in CH CDLMS.

Table 1

<b>The number of WTE psychiatric nurses in Primary Care Services within CHO1 in the years of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Cavan/Monaghan	0	0	0
Donegal	0	0	0
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	0	0	0

Table 2, below, contains the requested information in respect of Older Persons Services in CH CDLMS.

Table 2

<b>The number of WTE psychiatric nurses in Older Person Services within CHO1 in the years of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024</b>			
<b>Area</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Cavan/Monaghan	3.0	3.0	3.0
Donegal	13.26	12.26	11.26
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	0	0.93	0.93



Please note, in relation to the nurses identified as RPN within Older Persons Services in the table above, the services has always employed Dual Qualified Nurses RGN/RPN and utilise their skill appropriate to the services.

These figures do not capture Mental Health Services as the Deputy has not sought this number.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a decorative flourish at the end.

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