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Deputy Paul Donnelly
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE dentists and dental nurses working in primary care centres within CHO7 in each of the years 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm;

Dentists	WTE Working	WTE Permanent Vacancies
February 2022	21.8	9.4
February 2023	19.9	12.9
February 2024	18.6	16.6

Dental Nurses	WTE Working	WTE Permanent Vacancies
February 2022	38.9	6.4
February 2023	33.6	14.1
February 2024	30	16.1

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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