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Deputy JM O'Connor TD
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PQ 4056/24 SLT Primary Care

Dear Deputy O'Connor

I refer to your recent PQ in relation to WTE Speech and Language Therapists working in the Primary Care system within CHO5 in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

Please see table below:

| YEAR | JAN. | FEB. | MARCH | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2021 | 19.58 | 22.38 | 22.48 | 17.68 | 24.60 | 25.60 | 24.40 | 24.40 | 23.60 | 23.40 | 23.20 | 23.28 |
| 2022 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 15.20 | 16.20 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.10 | 15.60 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.30 | 15.30 |
| 2023 | 19.10 | 18.30 | 19.20 | 19.20 | 19.20 | 18.20 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 |

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

Yours sincerely,

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