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Deputy Alan Kelly
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Re: PQ 31678/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE HSE funded audiologist by grade working in community services within CHO3 in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024 in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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

The table below confirms the number of Audiologists (by grade) employed by the HSE and working in the Mid West (CHO3) area in the years 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024:

Year	WTE Value & Grade of Staff	
	Senior Audiologist	Basic Grade Audiologist
2022	2	3
2023	3	3
2024	2	4

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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