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Deputy Jennifer Murnane O' Connor  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ26935 /24**

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of drug liaison officers in Carlow; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Murnane O' Connor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

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

There are no posts identified as Drug Liaison Officers working or funded by the HSE in Carlow. The following is a breakdown of the Drug & Alcohol services that are available through the HSE or funded by the HSE in Carlow.

TITLE	No of Posts
Nurse	2
Addiction Counsellor	2
Clerical Officer	1
Co-Ordinator	1
General Attendant	1
General Practitioner	1
Drug Education Officer	1
Outreach Worker	2
Community Based Drugs Initiative (CBDI) Worker	2

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



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Anna Marie Lanigan', written over a horizontal line.

**Anna Marie Lanigan**  
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