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PQ 13373/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE chiropodists employed by the HSE working in CHO9 by location in 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form" - Paul Donnelly TD

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Primary Care services in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County do not employ Chiropodists directly. The Chiropody Services Scheme for the area is provided by private practicing chiropodists who are reimbursed by the HSE on a sessional basis, however it is at the discretion of chiropodists to participate in this scheme.

The Scheme allows medical card holders over 65 years, as well as those under 65 who have a medical need, certified by a medical practitioner to be issued with a Chiropody Card entitling them to six treatments over a two-year period.

I have attached the most up-to-date list of participating private chiropodists for your information and application form. Information can also be found on:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/northdublin/therapy/chiropody-services---lho---dublin-north.html>

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

Yours sincerely,

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