



11/12/2024.

Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 44830/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of palliative care teams and staff members in CHO7 at present.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 there are 2 Community Palliative Care Teams in the areas of Dublin South City & West, Dublin South West, and Kildare & West Wicklow Integrated Healthcare Areas (formerly CHO7)

Palliative Care Team	Staffing
Our Lady's Hospice Harolds Cross, Community Palliative Care Team	Clinical Nurse Specialist: 19.58 WTE Clinical Nurse Manger: 2 WTE Advanced Nurse Practitioner 2.75
St. Brigid's Hospice Community Palliative Care Team	Clinical Nurse Specialist: 5.0 WTE

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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