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PQ ref. 45014/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of Whole Time Equivalent physiotherapists within Primary Care settings in CHO1 in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Tully

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

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

The tables overleaf detail the requested information.

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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Cavan Monaghan

The number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) physiotherapists within Primary Care settings in Cavan Monaghan, in 2023 and to date in 2024			
Year	WTE Physiotherapists Cavan CHN	WTE Physiotherapists Monaghan CHN	WTE Physiotherapists Cavan Monaghan CDM
2023	12.93	11.77	5
2024	10.93	13.91	6

County Donegal

The number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) physiotherapists within Primary Care settings in the Donegal Integrated Healthcare Area, in 2023 and to date in 2024		
Community Healthcare Network Area	Number of WTE Physiotherapists in 2023	Number of WTE Physiotherapists in 2024
CHN Inishowen	5.39	4.59
CHN South West	9.89	11.89
CHN North	9.49	7.63
CHN East	11.0	10.5
Other	4.0	8.0
Total Number of WTE Posts Filled	39.77 WTE	42.61 WTE



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Sligo/ South Donegal Leitrim/ West Cavan

The number of Whole Time Equivalent physiotherapists within Primary Care settings in Sligo/ South Donegal/ Leitrim/ West Cavan, in 2023 and to date in 2024

	Community Healthcare Network Sligo /South Donegal		Community Healthcare Network Leitrim		Chronic Disease Management Hub		Primary Care (Other)		St. Patrick's Community Hospital		The Sheil Nursing Unit		St. John's Community Hospital		Adult Disability Sligo/Leitrim	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist	0	0	0	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Physiotherapist	14.0	12.0	7.11	6.11	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.6	0	1.0	2.3	2.3	0.8	0.8
Staff Grade Physiotherapist	0	0	0	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0.5	0	0
Paediatric Physiotherapist	3.4	2.8														
Physiotherapy Manager III	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physiotherapy Manager I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physiotherapist Assistant	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

It should be noted that, in 2024, staff on Statutory or Sick Leave have not been replaced, as would have been the case in 2023. This has negatively impacted on the level of service which it is currently possible to provide.