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Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D.,  
Dail Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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**Re: PQ ref 45172/24 – Number of WTE Occupational Therapists within Older Persons Services in CHO8 in 2023 and to date in 2024**

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and I outline the position below.

<b>Longford Westmeath</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
In post	2	2
Agency WTE	0	1(Sept 2024)
<b>Louth Meath</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
In post	2.1	2.1
Agency WTE	0	0
<b>Laois Offaly</b>		
In post	0	0.7
Agency WTE	1	0.7

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Fitzsimons', written in a cursive style.

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**Dr Donal Fitzsimons**  
Head of Service, Older Persons Services  
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