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Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
Dail Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ ref 36503/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Specialist Gerontologists employed by the HSE working in CHO8 in the years of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 outline the position below.

<u>Integrated Care Programme Older Persons (ICPOP) Community Specialist Team Consultant Geriatrician</u>	
Year	WTE
2022	No Consultant Geriatrician in post
2023	1 WTE
2024	3 WTE's (two commenced mid-2024)

Please note that Consultant Geriatrician's aligned to ICPOP Teams fulfill 50% of their time on the ICPOP Team and 50% of their time in the acute hospital setting.

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,

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