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Deputy Sean Crowe
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of dietitians in the CHO7 area; the number of vacant dietitian posts in the CHO7 area; the plans to fill those vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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 (HSE) confirms that the table below provides the requested numbers up to February 6, 2025 within the Primary Care service in Dublin South City & West, Dublin South West and Kildare & West Wicklow Integrated Healthcare Areas.

Total Number of Dieticians Employed in the Integrated Healthcare Area former CHO7 Area	31.42 WTE
Total Number of Dietetic Vacancies in the former CHO7 area	33.5 WTE

Dublin South City & West, Dublin South West and Kildare & West Wicklow Integrated Healthcare Areas are working to address the impacts staff vacancies. The HSE continue to review service needs and prioritise services for recruitment in line with the HSE's Pay and Numbers strategy. Every effort will be made to improve access and reduce waiting lists for the local population in line with this strategy.

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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