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Health Service Executive

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PQ 52834/17

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of substance use education and or prevention workers in each of the regional task force areas; the project promoter for each area, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Brien,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

HSE Staff are aligned to Community Health Organisations (CHOs) rather than the Regional Task Force Areas. The number of Substance Use Education Prevention Workers is listed in the following table. Please note that many other HSE staff and funded projects, while not Education Prevention Workers, would have a role in delivering education prevention interventions. In addition, many other non-HSE funded services e.g. through the Education Training Boards would have a role in the provision of education prevention activities.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle'.

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Table 1: Substance Use Education Prevention Workers by CHO area

CHO Area	No. of WTE Substance use education prevention workers in CHO	Of those WTEs, no. directly employed by the HSE	No. of WTEs and name of promoters funded through S.39.
CHO 1	0	0	0
CHO 2	3	1	2 Aids West South West Mayo Dev Co
CHO 3	3	3	0
CHO 4	2	0	2 - Cork City Partnership
CHO 5	2	2	0
CHO 6	1	1	0
CHO 7	2	1	1 - Canals Community Regional Addiction Service
CHO 8	0	0	0
CHO 9	14	7	1 - Talbot Centre (Dept of Education) 1 - Ballymun LD&ATF 1 - Blanchardstown LD&ATF 2 - Dublin North East LD&ATF 1 - Finglas/Cabra LD&ATF 1 - Regional D&ATF