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**Deputy James Browne,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.**

PQ Number: **53488/19** To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health whole-time equivalents required to be recruited for the full implementation of A Vision for Change in view of demographic changes; and the teams and specialties in which the additional staff are required by CHO area in tabular form - James Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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 based on the latest data available:

	Pop	VFC Rec	Nov WTE	Gap
CHO 1	394,333	1,023	954	69
CHO 2	453,109	1,176	1,315	-139
CHO 3	384,998	999	796	203
CHO 4	690,575	1,792	1,473	319
CHO 5	510,333	1,324	1,176	148
CHO 6	424,772	1,102	586	516
CHO 7	666,111	1,728	831	897
CHO 8	616,229	1,599	1,098	501
CHO 9	621,405	1,612	1,263	349
National	4,761,865	12,354	9,492	2,862
Other Services		0	436	-436
Total		12,354	9,928	2,426

**Please note this data relates to directly employed HSE employees and it does not take account of agency staff and overtime worked which are intrinsic to mental health service delivery in Ireland.*



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

Yours sincerely,

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