

03/01/20

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

PQ Number: **53493/19** To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent posts filled within mental health as of 30 June 2019; the number of whole-time equivalent posts filled in mental health as of 30 June 2009; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -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:

Please see below table which outlines the whole-time equivalent of Staff in Mental Health as of 30 June 2009 and 30 June 2019.

Mental Health WTE by Staff Group: Jun 09 - 19

Staff Category/ Staff group	Jun-09	Jun-19
Total Mental Health	9,838	10,027
Consultants	243	336
Registrars	201	233
SHO/ Interns	210	282
Medical/ Dental, other	11	7
Medical & Dental	665	858
Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1,317	1,182
Nurse/ Midwife Specialist & AN/MP	162	448
Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	3,766	3,075
<i>Pre-registration Nurse/ Midwife Intern</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>123</i>
<i>Nursing/ Midwifery awaiting registration</i>		<i>2</i>
Nursing/ Midwifery Student	134	125
Nursing/ Midwifery other	22	28
Nursing & Midwifery	5,400	4,858



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Therapy Professions	149	434
Health Science/ Diagnostics	0	
Social Care	32	79
Social Workers	154	345
Psychologists	157	390
Pharmacy	17	20
H&SC, Other	63	99
Health & Social Care Professionals	573	1,366
Management (VIII & above)	26	49
Administrative/ Supervisory (V to VII)	122	225
Clerical (III & IV)	669	718
Management & Administrative	817	992
Support	1,073	594
Maintenance/ Technical	235	137
General Support	1,308	731
Health Care Assistants	924	999
Care, other	151	223
Patient & Client Care	1,074	1,222

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

Yours sincerely,

Sinead Reynolds
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