



Mr Thomas Broughan, TD
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PQ 2499/19 – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time physiotherapists working in CHO area 9 in each of the years 2016 to 2018; if this number will be further increased in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.” – Thomas Broughan, TD

Dear Deputy Broughan,

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.

The figures represented in the template below indicate the current number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) physiotherapist posts in CHO Dublin North City and County Primary Care, Social Care and Mental Health services.

Number of WTE Physiotherapy Posts CHO Dublin North City and County				
	Primary Care	Social Care	Mental Health	Total
2016	56.25	16.99	1	74.24
2017	55.70	17.99	1	74.69
2018	58.77	17.99	1	77.76
Current Vacancies	4.5	2.9	0	7.4

There may be a minimal increase in the number of physiotherapists in CHO Dublin North City and County in 2019, specifically in Disability Services (Social Care). This is subject to additional development funding.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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