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Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, TD
Dáil Éireann,
Kildare Street,
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PQ Ref 34094/19, 34108/19, 34122/19, 34136/19, 34150/19

PQ Ref 34094/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists designated in a full-time capacity to the Carrigaline primary care centre; if there are locums; and his plans to recruit further in this regard."

PQ Ref 34108/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists designated in a full-time capacity to the Blackrock primary care centre; if there are locums; and his plans to recruit further in this regard."

PQ Ref 34122/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists designated in a full-time capacity to the Ballyphehane Togher area; if there are locums; and his plans to recruit further in this regard."

PQ Ref 34136/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists designated in a full-time capacity to the Bishopstown Wilton area; if there are locums; and his plans to recruit further in this regard."

PQ Ref 34150/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of physiotherapists designated in a full-time capacity to the Douglas area; if there are locums; and his plans to recruit further in this regard."

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

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.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has a total of 10.3 designated physiotherapists either at staff or senior grade employed in South Lee Physiotherapy services.

The table below outlines the current assignment of this staffing:

Location	No. of PT's designated in a full time capacity	If there are locums	Plans to recruit further
Togher/Ballyphehane	2.6	No	
Douglas	0	No	
Blackrock PCC	5.5	No	
Bishopstown/Wilton	0.6		
Carrigaline PCC	1.6	No	
Total	10.3		

It should be noted however that staff are not permanently assigned on a full-time basis to any particular clinic. It is the role of the Head of Discipline to assign the available staffing resource across the catchment area to meet the presenting needs in the most appropriate way.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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