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Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire, TD
Dáil Éireann,
Kildare Street,
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PQ Ref 34095/19, 34109/19, 34123/19, 34137/19, 34151/19

PQ 34095/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists 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 34109/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists 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"

PQ34123/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists 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 34137/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists 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 34151/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists 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,

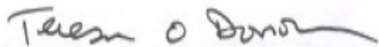
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has a total of 6.9 designated Speech and Language Therapists (SLT), either at staff or senior grade employed in South Lee SLT services. The table below outlines the current service provided however staff are not 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.

Location	No. of SLT's designated in a full time capacity	If there are locums	Plans to recruit further
Togher/Ballyphehane	1.15	No	None- there was substantial investment in Speech and Language Therapy Services across the CHO including in the voluntary disability sector in 2017/18.
Douglas	1.7	No	
Blackrock PCC	1.4	No	
Bishopstown/Wilton	1.0	No	
Carrigaline PCC	1.65	No	
Total	6.9		

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

Yours sincerely,



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