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To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent diabetic nurse specialist posts working in UL hospital group and CHO3; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

I wish to advise that the Diabetic Nurse Specialist is not recorded as a HSE Staff Grade. As such, Diabetic Nurse Specialist is not recorded independent of other Clinical Nursing grades. However please see enclosed centrally collated data on the number of Clinical Nursing staff directly employed in the provision of Health and Social Care Services for UL hospital Group and CHO3.

Please be advised that the staffing figures provided generally relate to direct employment levels as returned through the Health Service Personnel Census (HSPC), which is the official employment count for the Public Health Sector (HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals & Agencies). Numbers equating to service levels are expressed as whole-time equivalents (WTE) taking account of part-time working, whereas headcount figures give the number of individuals.

Workforce levels are updated monthly and are available at: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/>

Yours sincerely

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