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**PQ 38768/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of number of full-time dieticians employed by the HSE in CHO area 9 in 2018 and to date in 2019; if this number will be further increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Thomas P. Broughan**

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 have provided the information requested below.

No. of Full-time Dieticians (WTE)					
Primary Care		Social Care		Mental Health	
2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
12.7	10.9	2.3	2.3	2	1

Please note these Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) figures are correct as of 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

The HSE has temporary recruitment controls in place since April 2019 which has affected the filling of dietician posts in DNCC. The purpose of these controls is to ensure that the HSE is demonstrating that it is operating within the available resources provided to it by Government. As part of these controls an application for derogation to continue with the filling of vacant dietician posts has been sought.

We anticipate restoration of a normal staffing complement when derogation is received from the Office of the National Director for Community Operations.

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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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