

08/07/2020

Deputy Louise O'Reilly,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ 10938/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of community dieticians operating within the HSE; the number of those that operate on a part-time and full-time basis, respectively; the breakdown of dieticians within each CHO and the acute sector, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

- Louise O'Reilly

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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

Please see below Table 1 and Table 2, which breaks down the number of Community dieticians operating within the HSE broken down by CHO and by Hospital Group respectively, for May 2020.

**Table 1: Total Dieticians by Community Health Organisation**

| CHO          | Total WTE Dieticians | Total Headcount Dieticians | % Total Full Time | % Total Part Time |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1            | 16                   | 18                         | 83.3              | 16.7              |
| 2            | 23                   | 26                         | 61.5              | 38.5              |
| 3            | 6                    | 7                          | 71.4              | 28.6              |
| 4            | 33                   | 41                         | 41.5              | 58.5              |
| 5            | 20                   | 22                         | 59.1              | 48.9              |
| 6            | 16                   | 20                         | 55                | 45                |
| 7            | 23                   | 29                         | 65.5              | 34.5              |
| 8            | 22                   | 25                         | 68                | 32                |
| 9            | 28                   | 36                         | 44.4              | 55.6              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>187</b>           | <b>224</b>                 |                   |                   |

**Table 2: Total Dieticians by Hospital Group**

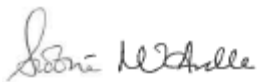
| Hospital Group         | Total WTE Dieticians | Total Headcount Dieticians | % Total Full Time | % Total Part Time |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dublin Midlands        | 96                   | 107                        | 79.4              | 20.6              |
| Ireland East           | 81                   | 90                         | 81.1              | 18.9              |
| RCSI                   | 59                   | 67                         | 79.1              | 20.9              |
| Saolta Healthcare      | 37                   | 43                         | 81.4              | 18.6              |
| South/South West       | 65                   | 88                         | 50.9              | 59.1              |
| University of Limerick | 18                   | 20                         | 65                | 35                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>356</b>           | <b>415</b>                 |                   |                   |

Please note that this data is collated on a Monthly basis, and that the May 2020 data is the latest available at this time. The information can be found at the following link;

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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