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Mr Willie O'Dea TD  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 31536/20

**\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of audiologists working in Limerick University Hospital in 2019 and to date in 2020; if this number will be further increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Willie O'Dea**

Dear Deputy O'Dea,

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 checked with the relevant staff and I have been informed that there are two whole time equivalent posts within the Audiology department. One Chief audiologist and one staff nurse audiologist since 2019.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Colette Cowan**  
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