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PQ 20365/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of social prescribers there are by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Thomas Gould

Deputy Gould,

The following table outlines the current provision of Social Prescribing Link Workers/Co-ordinators at a county basis. The vast majority of Social Prescribing Link Workers/Co-ordinators work part time, many on 12 hrs a week and are employed by a Community Organisation, typically a Family Resource Centre or Local Partnership Company.

County	No of Social Prescribing Link Workers/Co-ordinators
Carlow	1
Cavan	1
Cork	5
Donegal	8
Dublin	9
Kerry	3
Kildare	1
Kilkenny	1
Leitrim	1
Mayo	1
Monaghan	1
Offaly	1
Roscommon	1
Sligo	1
Waterford	2
Wicklow	2

Yours sincerely,

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