



**Oifig an Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta, Acmhainní Daonna**

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**PQ21523/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff with disabilities and those without disabilities employed by State-funded disability service providers; if State-funded disability service providers are classed as disabled persons organisations; if they meet the requirements of UNCRPD General Comment 7, Article 4.3; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Peadar Tóibín**

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

Please see attached response from the Dept. Of Health for your interest.

The HSE conducts a monthly census of public health services employment across all services covering the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals & Agencies. The Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC) is the official employment count for the public health sector and is routinely published at [https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/..](https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/)

This census does not record the numbers of staff with disabilities. The information sought by the Deputy, if recorded, would be retained in each individual agency but is not available from the HSE.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

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**Marie O'Sullivan**  
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