



25th February 2021

Deputy Matt Carthy,
 Dáil Éireann,
 Leinster House,
 Kildare Street,
 Dublin 2.

PQ 7488/21 “To ask the Minister for Health the number of clinical staff employed in primary care clinical psychology by CHO region in each of the years 2010 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy”

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20
Psychologists	137	147	125	135	186	189	179	184	199	198	197
Psychologist, Clinical	64	63	52	53	85	84	76	75	85	89	91
Psychologist, Counselling		5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	2	2
Psychologist, Educational		1	1	2	3	3	4	4	3	4	4
Psychologist, Senior Clinical	73	78	68	74	93	98	95	101	102	99	96
Psychologist, Senior Educational									3	4	4

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CHO 1	32	34	35	28	27	29	28	28	30	30	27
CHO 2	28	27	25	26	25	29	25	24	25	22	24
CHO 3	14	13	4	5	11	8	8	10	12	13	13
CHO 4	3	3	3	3	12	12	12	11	18	18	19
CHO 5	2	2	1	1	28	29	33	30	28	31	28
CHO 6	20	19	16	16	23	21	19	21	23	16	16
CHO 7	16	15	13	14	14	16	16	17	18	17	20

CHO 8	7	17	14	32	33	33	28	27	25	32	32
CHO 9	15	17	13	10	10	11	11	14	18	18	18
other Community Services			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Of note: Fall in overall Primary Care Clinical Psychologists over the 2010-2013 period due to the departure of the Child and Family Agencyⁱ.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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ⁱ In Community Healthcare Organisation 5 and Community Healthcare Organisation 8 there was a recording of posts which relate to establishing the Child and Family agency which are not recorded in 2014.