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Leinster House
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PQ 8279/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff employed directly and currently in post excluding any persons on maternity or other leave in the primary care service for north County Dublin by grade and area covered; The number that work directly with individuals under 18 years of age; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Louise O'Reilly

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Unfortunately, Community Healthcare Organisation - Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) do not have the resources in order to collate the information required in the format requested. However, the numbers listed below are taken from the staff census collated in January 2021.

Staff Category	No. of Persons Employed	Whole Time Equivalent
Management/Administration	300	262.75
Medical/Dental	135	110.05
Nursing/Midwifery	428	357.92
Healthcare & Social Professionals	408	364
General Support	37	32.74
Patient & Client Care	232	196.82
Total	1540	1324.28

Any employee with CHO DNCC may come into direct contact with Under 18s in their day-to-day duties. All Primary Care staff must complete mandatory training as part of Children's First which promotes the safety of children.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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