

1st April, 2021

Mr. Ruairí Ó Murchú T.D.,
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question – 16136/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of child primary care posts in CHO8 for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychology; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ruairí Ó Murchú

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú ,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you recently submitted. In preparing this response your representation has been discussed with the relevant Managers. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

The following tables sets out the Primary Care posts in CHO8

Service	WTE
Speech & Language Therapy	34.46
Occupational Therapy	16
Physiotherapy	8.97
Psychology	7.17

I trust the above information is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.



Joseph Ruane
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