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Deputy Pauline Tully,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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16789/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of whole-time equivalent occupational therapists per 100 persons that is recommended by the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent occupational therapists per 100 persons currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

16790/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of whole-time equivalent speech and language therapists per 100 persons that is recommended by the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent speech and language therapists per 100 persons currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

16791/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of whole-time equivalent psychotherapists per 100 persons that is recommended by the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent psychotherapists per 100 persons currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

16792/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of whole-time equivalent psychologists per 100 persons that is recommended by the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent psychologists per 100 persons currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

16794/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of whole-time equivalent dietitians per 100 persons that is recommended by the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent dietitians per 100 persons currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

16795/21 -To ask the Minister for Health the ratio of whole-time equivalent social workers per 100 persons that is recommended by the HSE; the number of whole-time equivalent social workers per 100 persons currently employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

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.

The information is not available in the format requested, however detailed information on all grades of HSE staff by location is publicly available on the HSE website at www.hse.ie. The national version of this report can be found at the attached hyperlink: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/national-reports.html> or for information pertaining to a more specific area can be found at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/> broken down by Community Health Organisation, Hospital Group, etc.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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