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Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 24548/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists whole-time equivalents and vacancies by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter."**

-David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Please see attached figures showing total Whole Time Equivalent Speech and Language Therapists by CHO as per April, 2021. The information as requested is publicly available on the HSE website at [www.hse.ie](http://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/workforce-intelligence-by-community-healthcare-organisation.html> broken down for each Community Health Organisation by grade group, staff category and service area.

Total Whole Time Equivalents Speech and Language Therapists by CHO as per April 2021									
CHO1	CHO2	CHO3	CHO4	CHO5	CHO6	CHO7	CHO8	CHO9	Total
74	108	66	140	101	63	127	110	127	916

We do not hold information regarding number of vacancies per Community Health Organisation.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Nix.

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