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PQ 56997/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time equivalent nurses in each hospital, former LHO or smallest geographic unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to staffing numbers part of which was forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

The Deputy will be interested to note that, Employment levels at the end of October 2021, show there were 131,126 whole-time equivalent personnel (equating to 150,034 individuals) directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services and of which 31.4% (41,128 WTE or 47,174 individuals) were Nurses & Midwives. The majority of nurses & midwives are employed in Acute hospital services with the remainder employed across other care groups (including Community Health & Wellbeing, Mental Health, Primary Care, Disabilities and older persons together with national services such as Health & Wellbeing, Cancer Control Service, Clinical Design & Innovation, Environmental Health, Human Resources, National Screening Service and so on. Details of the WTE and headcount by care group for Nurses & Midwives are as follows:

Total Staffing by Care Group Group: Oct 2021	Nursing & Midwifery Headcount	Nursing & Midwifery WTE
Total Nursing & Midwifery	47,174	41,128
Ambulance Services	1	1
Acute Hospital Services	29,316	25,483
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Community Health & Wellbeing	9	8
Mental Health	5,432	4,968
Primary Care	3,974	3,260
Disabilities	4,120	3,623
Older People	4,001	3,508
Community Services	17,536	15,367
Health & Well-being	70	64
Corporate Functions	246	208
Health Business Service	5	5
H&WB Corporate & National Services	321	277

Source: Health Service Personnel Census

Note 1: Health Sector staffing figures relate to direct employment levels as returned through the Health Service Personnel Census (HSPC) for the public health sector (HSE & Section agencies)

Note 2: Figures relating to service levels are expressed as whole-time equivalents (WTE) in order to take account of part-time working.

As requested by the Deputy, details by hospital and for each care group in each of the nine Community Healthcare Originations together with other services are set out in the attached.

The HSE conducts a monthly census of public health services employment across all services covering the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals & Agencies. The Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC) is the official employment count for the public health sector and these figures are routinely published at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/>.

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,



Des Williams

General Manager

Appendix 1

Staffing by Hospital, CHO/ Care Group & Central Services: October 2021	Nursing & Midwifery Headcount	Nursing & Midwifery WTE
Total Nursing & Midwifery	47,174	41,128
NAS	1	1
CHI at Connolly	53	42
CHI at Crumlin	1,012	865
CHI at Tallaght	150	127
CHI at Temple Street	566	477
CHI Corporate	2	2
CHI Programme	6	6
CHI	1,789	1,519
Coombe Women & Infants University	445	390
MRH Portlaoise	377	320
MRH Tullamore	498	418
Naas General	334	291
St. James's	1,876	1,660
St. Luke's Rathgar	89	82
Tallaght University	1,207	1,067
Hospital Group HQ	6	6
Dublin Midlands	4,832	4,233
Cappagh National Orthopaedic	192	166
Mater Misericordiae University	1,502	1,394
MRH Mullingar	448	385
National Maternity	470	417
Our Lady's Navan	252	207
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	145	127
St. Columcille's	172	156
St Luke's General Kilkenny	520	415
St. Michael's	174	163
St. Vincent's University	1,221	1,137
Wexford General	500	423
IEHG Bank	16	8
Hospital Group HQ	6	3
Ireland East	5,618	5,003
Beaumont	1,547	1,438
Cavan General	544	454
Connolly	612	550
Louth County	111	94
Monaghan	60	52
Our Lady of Lourdes	1,126	994
Rotunda	465	388
Hospital Group HQ	5	5
RCSI	4,470	3,974
Galway University	1,736	1,509
Letterkenny University	852	711
Mayo University	619	520
Portiuncula University	418	356
Roscommon University	162	138
Sligo University	861	730
Hospital Group HQ	20	20
Saolta	4,668	3,984

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Bantry General	145	124
Cork University	2,110	1,770
Lourdes Orthopaedic Kilcreene	47	38
Mallow General	135	107
Mercy University	556	482
South Infirmary Victoria University	393	315
South Tipperary General	530	453
UH Kerry	626	516
UH Waterford	958	817
Hospital Group HQ	25	17
SSW	5,525	4,639
Croom Orthopaedic	114	102
Ennis	125	105
Nenagh	148	127
St. John's Limerick	140	124
UH Limerick	1,427	1,261
UMH Limerick	264	225
Hospital Group HQ	2	2
UL	2,220	1,944
National Rehabilitation	179	171
Other	15	15
other Acute	194	186
Acute Services	29,317	25,484
Community Health & Wellbeing	5	5
Mental Health	524	497
Primary Care	404	324
Disabilities	541	485
Older People	481	425
CHO 1	1,955	1,735
Mental Health	661	615
Primary Care	404	343
Disabilities	283	238
Older People	435	382
CHO 2	1,783	1,579
Community Health & Wellbeing	2	1
Mental Health	439	397
Primary Care	288	231
Disabilities	375	346
Older People	378	327
CHO 3	1,482	1,302
Mental Health	845	761
Primary Care	570	457
Disabilities	493	408
Older People	828	675
CHO 4	2,736	2,302
Community Health & Wellbeing	2	2
Mental Health	750	665
Primary Care	395	317
Disabilities	278	247
Older People	468	406
CHO 5	1,893	1,637
Mental Health	268	251
Primary Care	257	206
Disabilities	205	186
Older People	276	263
CHO 6	1,006	907

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Mental Health	434	388
Primary Care	668	563
Disabilities	625	550
Older People	370	342
CHO 7	2,097	1,843
Mental Health	574	526
Primary Care	521	425
Disabilities	500	434
Older People	395	348
CHO 8	1,990	1,733
Mental Health	659	606
Primary Care	452	381
Disabilities	820	729
Older People	370	339
CHO 9	2,301	2,055
Mental Health	278	263
Primary Care	15	12
other Community	293	275
Community Services	17,536	15,367
Health Intelligence	1	1
Health Promotion & Improvement	3	3
Public Health	66	61
HWB	70	64
Cancer Control Service	6	6
Clinical Design & Innovation	119	111
Environmental Health	2	2
Human Resources	78	59
National Screening Service	27	19
Other Corporate Functions	12	10
Quality Assurance & Verification	2	2
Corporate	246	208
HBS	5	5
HWB Corporate & National	321	277

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