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**PQ Number: 58244/21**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent professionals that have been working in mental health services in CHO 3 and CHO 5 in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form - Martin Browne**

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

Please see tables below which set out the number of directly employed WTE per staff group at 31st December yearly from 2017 to 2020 and 31st October 2021 for CHO Areas 3 and 5.

	Staff Group	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Oct-21
<b>CHO 3</b>	Medical Dental	62	63	60	61	67
	Nursing	378	370	381	400	397
	Health & Social Care Professionals	157	153	159	158	160
	Management/Admin	72	73	75	71	70
	General Support	44	46	43	39	39
	Other Patient & Client Care	71	78	77	80	87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>820</b>

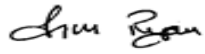
	Staff Group	Dec-17	Dec-18	Dec-19	Dec-20	Oct-21
<b>CHO 5</b>	Medical Dental	71	66	70	74	72
	Nursing	645	640	631	642	665
	Health & Social Care Professionals	119	111	103	100	106
	Management/Admin	87	93	97	94	103
	General Support	193	188	191	198	186
	Other Patient & Client Care	82	87	85	80	81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,213</b>

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I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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