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Deputy Sean Sherlock,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 42088/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of graduates hired in the areas of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language, dietetics and audiology in each CHO area, by each sub area of each CHO area in each of the years 2016 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form.

-Sean Sherlock

Re: PQ's 42088/21

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 number of HSE staff grades of those disciplines hired between 2016 – 2020 of 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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