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**PQ 18278/22** To ask the Minister for Health the number of reporting radiographer positions currently operating in each CHO region; the plans for further recruitment for this position; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent PQ which was sent to the HSE for response.

I have liaised with the colleagues on the question above and can advise that no such grade code exists in the HSE. We can advise that radiographers trained in ultrasound are trained to report on their scans but at the moment reports are made officially by radiologists. Under the National Review of Radiography, there is a pilot of radiographer reporting on ultrasound which will commence shortly.

For the Deputy's information, please see table below which details current numbers of radiographers from the staff census.

Total Staffing by HG & CHO: Feb 2022	HC	% of total WTE	WTE	Radiographer	Radiographer, Clinical Specialist	Radiographer, Senior	Radiography Service Manager, I	Radiography Service Manager, II	Health Science/Diagnostics
% of total WTE		100%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Staffing</b>	<b>1,604</b>		<b>1,436</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,436</b>
Children's Health Ireland	77	5.0%	72	16	21	30	2	3	72
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	245	15.7%	225	102	38	75	7	4	225
Ireland East Hospital Group	309	20.1%	289	127	51	94	11	5	289
RCSI Hospitals Group	215	13.9%	199	89	33	66	8	4	199
Saolta University Hospital Care	220	13.4%	193	80	46	53	9	5	193
South/South West Hospital Group	325	19.7%	283	134	59	74	10	6	283
University of Limerick Hospital Group	97	6.2%	88	45	19	18	6	1	88
other Acute Services	1	0.1%	1		1				1
<b>Acute Services</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,350</b>
CHO 1	4	0.2%	2	1		2			2
CHO 2	1	0.0%	1			1			1
CHO 3	1	0.0%	1			1			1
CHO 4	3	0.2%	2			2			2
CHO 6	3	0.1%	2			1	1		2
CHO 7	1	0.1%	1		1				1
CHO 9	2	0.1%	1			1			1
<b>Community Services</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>
Corporate	100	5.3%	76		7	65	4	1	76
<b>H&amp;WB Corporate &amp; National Services</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>76</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Community Services</b>	<b>66,876</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>56,806</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Yours sincerely,

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