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Deputy Patrick Costello,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 61980/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff working in the primary care psychology service within the HSE in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

**- Patrick Costello**

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Dear Deputy Costello,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question 61980/22, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Detailed information on number of HSE staff grades of those disciplines by location 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/> broken down by Community Health Organisation, Hospital Group, etc. For your convenience I can confirm that there are 291 psychologists employed by the HSE in Primary Care as of Oct 2022.

I have also attached a copy of this report.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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