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PQ 7237/22: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of Departmental civil servants working in County Wexford and their respective Departmental section in tabular form; and a breakdown of State agency employees working in County Wexford in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Browne,

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

Firstly, I wish to point out that health services are delivered on a Hospital Group basis for acute hospital services and at Community Healthcare Organisation level for Primary Care, Mental Health, Disability and older person's services. This response to your question is based on this configuration i.e. Ireland East Hospital Group, which includes Wexford General Hospital, and Community Healthcare Area 5 covering Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford. Other services, such as Ambulance Services are organised on a national basis and are not covered by this response.

The Deputy will be interested to note that, employment levels at the end of January 2022 show there were 150,903 personnel (*equating to 132,323 whole-time equivalents*) directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services by the HSE and the various Section 38 hospitals and of which 21,836 personnel or 19,307 whole-time equivalents are employed in the areas outlined above.

Details by staff category are as set out in the following table for the Deputy's information:

Total Staffing by Hospital & CHO Care Group: Jan 2022	HC	WTE	Medical & Dental	Nursing & Midwifery	Health & Social Care Professionals	Management & Administrative	General Support
Total Staffing (IEHG & CHO 5)	21,836	19,307	12,080	41,792	19,102	21,770	10,054
Cappagh National Orthopaedic	509	453	45	166	78	75	63
Mater Misericordiae University	4,045	3,664	589	1,435	513	538	299
MRH Mullingar	1,179	1,068	173	384	143	140	45
National Maternity	1,068	953	104	426	83	143	151
Our Lady's Navan	697	603	88	208	80	80	30
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	384	331	72	125	13	75	28
St. Columille's	529	471	41	157	73	77	63
St Luke's General Kilkenny	1,378	1,212	171	451	111	166	180
St. Michael's	481	410	39	171	52	69	50
St. Vincent's University	3,484	3,249	517	1,205	447	511	350
Wexford General	1,234	1,103	166	427	85	143	187
IEHG Bank	20	11		11			
Hospital Group HQ	109	79	1	5	18	55	
Ireland East Hospital Group	15,117	13,607	2,008	5,172	1,696	2,072	1,448
Community Health & Wellbeing	35	30		2	2	18	
Mental Health	1,331	1,203	77	652	107	100	185
Primary Care	1,410	1,157	88	328	294	251	24
Disabilities	1,948	1,644	1	258	269	137	18
Older People	1,995	1,666	15	402	38	81	84
CHO 5	6,719	5,700	181	1,642	709	588	311

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.

Finally, 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 is 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,



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