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Deputy Cathal Crowe 4 Francis St. Ennis Co. Clare

Re:. PQ 8002/22 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of publicly employed community nurses in Co. Clare in each of the years 2016 – 2021 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your 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 table below which outlines the number of whole time equivalent (WTE) Community Nurses employed by the HSE in Co. Clare. Please note the total is a combination of Public Health Nurses and Community Registered General Nurses:

Year	No. of WTE Community Nurses employed by the HSE Co. Clare:
2016	37
2017	37
2018	41
2019	44
2020	45
2021	47

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your Parliamentary Question.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Costello Head of Service Primary Care