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Deputy Cathal Crowe 4 Francis St. Ennis Co. Clare

Re:. PQ 8005/22 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent publicly employed non-acute speech and language therapists 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 confirms the number of whole time equivalent Staff and Senior Grade Speech and Language Therapists employed by the HSE across the following service areas in Co. Clare:

Older Persons Services; Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), Childrens' Disabilties Services, Primary Care Services (Adults & Children):

Year	No. of publicly employed non-acute Speech & Language Therapists in Co. Clare:
2016	15.2
2017	17.8
2018	18.4
2019	16.9
2020	18.1
2021	18.9

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

Yours sincerely,

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