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Re.: PQ 8006/22 “To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent publicly employed non-acute podiatrists and chiropodists 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.

I have outlined in the table below the number of whole-time equivalent non-acute podiatrists and chiropodists employed by the HSE between the years 2016-2021 incl. in Co. Clare as requested:

Year	No. of WTE's	Breakdown of Staff employed
2016	2	1 Staff Grade Podiatrist & 1 Senior Podiatrist
2017	2	1 Staff Grade Podiatrist & 1 Senior Podiatrist
2018	2	1 Staff Grade Podiatrist & 1 Senior Podiatrist
2019	2	1 Staff Grade Podiatrist & 1 Senior Podiatrist
2020	3	1 Staff Grade Podiatrist & 2 Senior Podiatrists
2021	3	1 Staff Grade Podiatrist & 2 Senior Podiatrists

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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