

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Private & Confidential**

Deputy Cathal Crowe  
4 Francis Street  
Ennis  
Co. Clare

**Re: PQ REF 8008/22**

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I wish to refer to your Parliamentary Question *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent publicly employed non-acute social workers in County Clare in each of the years 2016 to 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”*

The position is as follows:

Whole Time Equivalent figures for Non-Acute Social Workers employed in County Clare are as follows:

Year	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
WTE	10.63	11.63	11.44	8.63	8.21	10.11

I trust this information addresses the question raised in your representation but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mary Hanley  
Head of HR