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To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists who are working full time and or part time with children in Galway; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently 25 Speech and Language Therapists working in Primary Care Services Galway. The breakdown for the number of SLT's working in Galway Primary Care Services are as follows;

Full Time	Part Time	Other (reduced hours)
15	2	8

We have also followed up with our colleagues and currently there are 12 SLT's working in Galway Disability Services and 5 SLT's working in CAMHS Galway.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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