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Deputy Mark Ward  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses in the CHO7 area; the breakdown of the areas in which they are based in CHO7 in each of the years 2016 to 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward TD**

Dear Deputy Ward,

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 table below outlines the position.

Year	Number of PHNs			
	Dublin South City	Dublin South West	Dublin West	Kildare West Wicklow
2016	37	49.0	38.13	62
2017	38	47.0	43	62
2018	36	46.0	41.15	60.5
2019	35	45.5	44	59
2020	37	43.5	42.88	58

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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