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Deputy Matt Carthy,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 3565/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent tissue viability nurses in position within each primary care area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 3565/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Public Health Nurses (PHN) and Community Registered General Nurses (RGN) each provide nurse led tissue viability services. Most areas also provide nurse led leg ulcer clinics. PHN's and RGN's receive regular education and training in wound care.

Detailed information on the number of HSE staff grades of those disciplines is publicly available on the HSE website at www.hse.ie. The national version of this report can be found at the hyperlink below. <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/national-reports.html>. I have also attached a copy of this report.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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