



8th July 2022

Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 36362/22 – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurse positions funded and filled broken down by CHO from years 2016 to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”. – David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

The information is not currently available in the format requested however please see below the current figures for Nursing Positions in the Community;

Health Service Employment Report: May 2022

Employment by Service & Staff Group: May 2022	WTE Dec 2019	WTE Dec 2020	WTE Dec 2021	WTE Apr 2022	WTE May 2022
Public Health Nurse	1,532	1,553	1,521	1,493	1,480

All our employment data is available on the HSE Personnel Census website, where you can access a breakdown per CHO;

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/workforce-intelligence-by-community-healthcare-organisation.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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