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PQ 37363/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent dentists and dental nurses working in Corduff dental clinic, Dublin 15 in 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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.

| CHO DNCC Primary Care PQ 37363/22 Corduff Dental Clinic | | |
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| Year | The number of whole-time equivalent (wte) dentists | The number of whole-time equivalent dental nurses |
| 2020 | 1.2 wte | 2 |
| 2021 | 1.4 wte | 2 |
| 2022 | 1.5 wte | 2 |

For a significant period of time during 2020 and 2021, the Corduff Dental Clinic staff were redeployed to the HSE Covid Services for testing and swabbing. The full service has now fully resumed and the staff are working through the backlog.

There are no plans to increase the WTE numbers working in this clinic at this time.

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

Yours sincerely,

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