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PQ 38824/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of district medical officers on salary from the HSE in the State; the location of each; the increase in salary for these doctors in the past ten years; the basis on which their salary is set; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The HSE records 5 grades of Medical Officers in the HSE Census. These grades are identified in the table below. Please note the table below identifies 436 Medical officers which equates to a figure of 299 Whole time Equivalent. (WTE)

The table below identifies the numbers of Area Medical Officers in the HSE. (June 2022)

Staff Category /Group/ Grade	Grade (code)(This)	WTE Jun 2022	No. Jun 2022
Total		299	436
Area Medical Officer	1333	13	19
Area Medical Officer, Senior	1325	73	91
Medical Officer, Principal	1791	12	14
Medical Officer	1503	94	174
Medical Officer, Senior	183T	107	138



The table below identifies the work location of the HSE Area Medical officers

Total Staffing by Hospital & CHO Care Group: Jun 2022	WTE	Area Medical Officer, Senior	Area Medical Officer	Medical Officer	Medical Officer, Principal	Medical Officer, Senior
Total Staffing	299	73	13	94	12	107
St. Michael's	2					2
Wexford General	1			1		
Ireland East Hospital Group	3		0	1		2
Beaumont	2			2		
RCSI Hospitals Group	2			2		
Galway University	1				1	
Letterkenny University	0					
Mayo University	1				1	
Portiuncula University	0					
Sligo University	0				0	
Saolta University Hospital Care	2				2	
Bantry General	1			1		
Cork University	5	3	1		1	
South Tipperary General	0			0		
UH Waterford	1					1
Hospital Group HQ	0					0
South/South West Hospital Group	7	3	1	1	1	1
UH Limerick	1	0	0			
University of Limerick Hospital Group	1	0	0			
Acute Services	15	3	2	4	3	3
Primary Care	12	3	2		1	6
Disabilities	3			3		
Older People	15			15		
CHO 1	30	3	2	18	1	6
Primary Care	18	13	1			5
Disabilities	1			1		
Older People	10			10		
CHO 2	29	13	1	11		5
Primary Care	14	4	5		1	5
Older People	5			5		
CHO 3	20	4	5	5	1	5
Mental Health	1			1		
Primary Care	26	1				25
Disabilities	0			0		
Older People	24			24		
CHO 4	51	1		25		25
Primary Care	14	4	1	1	1	8
Older People	15			15		
CHO 5	29	4	1	16	1	8
Primary Care	13	11	0		1	1
Older People	1			1		
CHO 6	13	11	0	1	1	1
Primary Care	14	10		1	1	2
Older People	2	1		1		
CHO 7	16	11		2	1	2
Primary Care	16	2	2		1	11
Disabilities	1			1		



Older People	11			11		
CHO 8	28	2	2	12	1	11
Primary Care	15	11	1		1	3
Disabilities	5			1		4
Older People	1	1				
CHO 9	21	12	1	1	1	7
Community Services	236	59	11	91	7	68
Health & Well-being	42	11			1	30
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Corporate Functions	6				1	5
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H&WB Corporate & National Services	48	11			2	36

The spreadsheet attached identifies the Pay Scales for Area Medical Officers over a 10 year period

Trusting the information supplied satisfies the Deputies queries.

Yours sincerely,

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National HR