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Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole term equivalent dental nurses and dental hygienists working in each health centre and primary care centre within CHO7 in the years of 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 following outlines the position.

The information below is for the Dental Service in Dublin South Kildare and West Wicklow. It is not possible to provide the information in the format requested as the Dental Staff work across many health centres within the area and cannot be reported as working per health centre. The below figures are the number of whole time equivalent (WTE) to date.

	2020	2021	2022
Dental Hygienist	4.6	4.6	5.4
Dental Nurse	53	53.7	51

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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