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Deputy Alan Kelly,  
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PQ 40270/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time podiatrists employed by the HSE in CHO3 and CHO5 in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and the locations in which these podiatrists are based.

- Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 40270/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see the below in respect of CHO 3:

Mid-West CHO (CHO3)	31/12/2020	31/12/2021	01/07/2022
	WTEs	WTEs	WTEs
Co. Clare	3.6	3	3
Limerick City & County	2.2	2.2	5
Tipperary N.R.	1.2	1	1.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>

Please see the below in respect of CHO 5:

	CHO 5 Carlow & Kilkenny		
Carlow & Kilkenny (CHO5)	2020	2021	2022
	WTE	WTE	WTE
Kilkenny (St Lukes and Newpark)	2	2	3
Carlow & Kilkenny Community Care	0.5	0.5	0.5
Carlow Community Care	0.6	0.6	0.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Seán McArt'.

**Seán McArt**  
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