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PQ 32915/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of professionals (details supplied) working in the HSE in the past five years who have qualifications from institutions outside of here and the European Union; the number in each therapy post working in the HSE in the past five years who have been recruited from within the European Union, the number of professionals in each therapy post (details supplied) working in the HSE in the past five years who have been recruited from Britain, excluding Northern Ireland, in tabular form; the number in each therapy post working in the HSE in the past five years who have been recruited from Northern Ireland, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pauline Tully

Details supplied: speech and language therapist; occupational therapist; physiotherapist; dietitian.

Dear Deputy,

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

I have reviewed this PQ and have to advise the Deputy that unfortunately we do not record the information requested in the format requested above. In this regard I have engaged with the National Recruitment Office who informed that with future digital development this information may be available and the recorded fields further expanded for such reporting.

Please see below WTE reports which details additions in Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Dietitian positions for the past five years which may be of assistance to the Deputy.

Yours sincerely,

Marie O'Sullivan
National HR



Staff Category /Group	WTE Dec 2019	WTE Dec 2020	WTE May 2021	WTE Dec 2021	WTE May 2022		WTE change since Dec 2019	% change since Dec 2019
Health & Social Care Professionals	16,774	17,807	18,413	18,999	19,131		+2,357	+14.1%
Dietitians	574	638	668	696	708		+134	+23.3%
Occupational Therapists	1,599	1,702	1,782	1,840	1,868		+269	+16.8%
Physiotherapists	1,851	1,958	2,022	2,091	2,173		+322	+17.4%
Speech & Language Therapists	1,103	1,150	1,178	1,186	1,218		+115	+10.5%