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To ask the Minister for Health the number of community development workers employed by the State in each of the drug and alcohol task force areas in tabular form in each drug and alcohol task force.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

At the onset, it is important to note that the Community Development Workers are not necessarily divided per Drug and Alcohol Task Force area, rather they are employed under the Community Healthcare Organisational structures and the table below outlines the number of such workers in each CHO area:

Year	CHO1	CHO2	CHO3	CHO4	CHO5	CHO6&7	CHO8	CHO9	Total
2022	3.5	2	0	0	1	24.2	0	5	35.7

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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