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Deputy Duncan Smith
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 34119/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language therapists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 34121/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of dieticians who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 34123/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 34125/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of podiatrists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 34113/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapists who are employed in primary care centres across the country; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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

The information is not available in the format requested, however detailed information on number of HSE staff grades of those disciplines by location is publicly available on the HSE website at www.hse.ie. The national version of this report can be found at the attached hyperlink: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/national-reports.html> or for information pertaining to a more specific area can be found at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/workforce-intelligence-by-community-healthcare-organisation.html> broken down by Community Health Organisation.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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