



8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Deputy Mark Ward  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

PQ 35041/22 – “To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the amount of public health nurses per CHO area in 2019, 2020 ,2021 and 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

– Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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

The information is not currently available in the format requested however please see below the current figures for Nursing Positions in the Community;

### Health Service Employment Report: May 2022

Employment by Service & Staff Group: May 2022	WTE Dec 2019	WTE Dec 2020	WTE Dec 2021	WTE Apr 2022	WTE May 2022
Public Health Nurse	1,532	1,553	1,521	1,493	1,480

All our employment data is available on the HSE Personnel Census website, where you can access a breakdown per CHO;

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/workforce-intelligence-by-community-healthcare-organisation.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Jacqueline Nix*

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