



Deputy Paul Donnelly  
Dáil Éireann  
Dublin 2

**PQ11236/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent staff by job title working in the Primary Care Eye Teams in CHO7; the number of vacancies by job title; and when each of the vacancies will be filled in tabular form. -Paul Donnelly TD**

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Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Paediatric Ophthalmology team as @ March 2022

WTE	Role	Permanent/Agency	Start date/update
1.0	Consultant Ophthalmologist	Permanent	In post from 29.3.2021
1.0	Optometrist	Permanent	In post from 2020
1.0	Senior Orthoptist	Permanent	In post from 28.4.2021
0.3	Optometrist	Agency	In post from 13.9.2021
0.6	Optometrist	Agency	In post from 2.11.2021
<b>Vacancies</b>			
1.0	Senior Orthoptist	Permanent	Start date 29.3.2022
1.0	Optometrist	Agency	Interviews 11.3.2022
0.1	Nurse	Agency	Start date 4.3.2022

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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