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Deputy Ivana Bacik, TD,

Dáil Éireann,

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Re Ref: PQ 14815 22

****To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time audiologists assigned to each primary care centre in CHO area 6 at 31 December 2020 and at 1 March 2022, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Bacik,

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

**There are no audiologists assigned to any Community Healthcare East Primary Care centres between December 2020 & March 2022 as shown in the tablet below*.*

The Audiology service has advised that all referrals for clients from CHO6 are seen in their clinic based in Russell Square, Tallaght.

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

Yours sincerely,

Emma Smyth

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