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Deputy Martin Browne, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 15082/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of occupational therapists and speech and language therapists in the CHO5 and CHO3 areas in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, by area.

- Martin Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 15082/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Detailed information on number of HSE staff grades of those disciplines hired between 2020 and 2022 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: <a href="https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-workforce/workforce-workforce/workforce-w 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/ broken down by Community Health Organisation, Hospital Group, etc. I have attached a copy of the Employment Report in respect of CHO 3 and CHO 5 as of February 2022.

Appendix 1 - CHO 3 Employment Report February 2022

Appendix 2 - CHO 5 Employment Report February 2022

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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Yours sincerely,

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