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Deputy Mairéad Farrell

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PQ 28023/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of community physiotherapists in each county in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to staffing which was forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

Firstly, I wish to point out that health services are delivered on a Hospital Group basis for acute hospital services and at Community Healthcare Organisation level for Primary Care, Mental Health, Disability and older person's services. This response to your question is based on this configuration, as our services are not managed on a county basis.

Employment levels at the end of April 2022, show there were 134,573 WTE (equating to 151,836 personnel), directly employed in the provision of Health and Social Care Services by the HSE and the various Section 38 hospitals and agencies and of which 2,169 WTE (2,506 personnel) were physiotherapists.

Summary details, by care group are set out are as follows:

by Service: Apr 2022	HC	WTE
Physiotherapists	2,506	2,169
Acute Services	1,314	1,164
Mental Health	4	3
Primary Care	788	656
Disabilities	220	186
Older People	179	159
Community Services	1,191	1,004
H&WB Corporate & National Services	1	1

Source: Health Service Personnel Census


Note¹: Health Sector staffing figures relate to direct employment levels as returned through the Health Service Personnel Census (HSPC) for the public health sector (HSE & Section agencies)

This information is set out in further detail by Hospital Group and Community Healthcare Organisation in the attached.

Finally, these details are available through the Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC), which is the official employment count for the public health sector and routinely published [here](#).

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,



Des Williams

General Manager

Physiotherapists by Hospital Group & Community Healthcare Organisation Care Group:

by HG; CHO & Care Group: Apr 2022	HC	WTE
Physiotherapists	2,506	2,169
Children's Health Ireland	64	57
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	227	200
Ireland East Hospital Group	310	270
RCSI Hospitals Group	214	193
Saolta University Hospital Care	181	166
South/South West Hospital Group	247	215
University of Limerick Hospital Group	71	63
Acute Services	1,314	1,164
Primary Care	101	88
Disabilities	20	17
Older People	5	4
CHO 1	126	110
Primary Care	95	80
Disabilities	15	11
Older People	16	14
CHO 2	126	105
Primary Care	52	45
Disabilities	14	12
Older People	24	21
CHO 3	90	78
Primary Care	111	91
Disabilities	23	18
Older People	22	19
CHO 4	156	127
Primary Care	90	76
Disabilities	11	9
Older People	22	19
CHO 5	123	105
Mental Health	2	2
Primary Care	54	42
Disabilities	7	6
Older People	20	18
CHO 6	83	67
Primary Care	105	89
Disabilities	39	35
Older People	9	8
CHO 7	153	133
Primary Care	106	85
Disabilities	24	20
Older People	12	10
CHO 8	142	115
Mental Health	2	1
Primary Care	74	61
Disabilities	67	58
Older People	49	44
CHO 9	192	164
Community Services	1,191	1,004
H&WB Corporate & National Services	1	1