



5th December 2022

Deputy Marian Harkin
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 57379/22 - "To ask the Minister for Health the speech and language therapy, social work, physiotherapy and occupational therapy positions allocated and filled in counties Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and Roscommon in each of the years 2015 to 2021, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Harkin,

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 figures from 2015 – 2021 for Social Workers and Therapy Professionals within areas CHO 1 and CHO 2:

Total Occupational Therapists, Speech & Language Therapists, Social Workers & Physiotherapists	WTE Dec 2015	WTE Dec 2016	WTE Dec 2017	WTE Dec 2018	WTE Dec 2019	WTE Dec 2020	WTE Dec 2021
CHO 1	335	355	357	366	372	388	405
CHO 2	343	353	369	392	394	411	428

All our employment data is available on the HSE Personnel Census website [here](#).

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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