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PQ 49353/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time HSE-employed drug and alcohol outreach workers in counties Carlow and Kilkenny in each of the years of 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.

Number of full-time HSE employed drug and alcohol outreach workers in Counties Carlow and Kilkenny from 2019-2022

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022 (to date)
HSE Carlow	1	1	2	2
S39 Carlow	2	2	2	2
HSE Kilkenny	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
S39 Kilkenny	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Please note information in the table above covers HSE staff and HSE funded staff through S39 agencies.

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

Yours sincerely,

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