



1st November 2022

Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 52318/22 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors were recruited by the HSE in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter"."

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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 I can confirm the census figures in the below table show the Headcount change in Community Services for 2021 and 2022.

Community by Staff Group & Grade Group

Staff Category /Group/ Grade	No. Dec 2019	No. Dec 2020	No. Dec 2021	No. Sep 2022	No. Change 2021	No. Change 2022
Total Medical & Dental (Community Only)	2,388	2,455	2,481	2,529	+26	+48
Consultant Dentistry	13	12	12	15	+0	+3
Consultant Medicine	26	33	37	39	+4	+2
Consultant Paediatrics	8	8	6	6	-2	+0
Consultant Psychiatry	417	438	449	461	+11	+12
Consultant Radiology	1	1	1	1	+0	+0
Consultant Surgery	5	2	3	4	+1	+1
Consultants	470	494	508	526	+14	+18
Specialist Registrar	19	18	26	18	+8	-8
Senior Registrar	109	124	130	137	+6	+7
Registrar	581	584	640	668	+56	+28
Registrars	709	726	796	823	+70	+27
Interns	8	5	7	7	+2	+0
Senior House Officer	324	348	308	317	-40	+9
SHO/ Interns	332	353	315	324	-38	+9

Dentists	391	388	408	397	+20	-11
Other Medical	486	494	454	459	-40	+5
Medical/ Dental, other	877	882	862	856	-20	-6

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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