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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 5675/23

“To ask the Minister for Health the total staff working in IT-related roles and digital transformation within the HSE, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Wynne,

Thank you for your above correspondence which has been referred to me for response.

Please see Table 1 below, which outlines the total staff working in eHealth & Digital Transformation.

Table 1.

Area	Total
eHealth staff	881
Digital Transformation staff	5

In the 2023 service plan the Letter of Determination outlined and funded additional staff in eHealth and Digital Transformation. Please see Table 2 below.

Table 2.

Area	2023
eHealth	250
Digital Transformation	4



An additional 106 staff were approved for Children's Health Ireland.

eHealth provide ICT supports for all HSE systems across Community, Acute and Corporate areas. In addition the HSE provide a range of national systems which are utilised across the wider health acute system (S38's). The eHealth run and manage the largest ICT estate in the state.

eHealth staff report to the Chief Information Officer division & Digital Transformation staff are within Chief Strategy Officer division.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Fran Thompson'.

Fran Thompson,
Chief Information Officer, eHealth, HSE.