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**PQ 2806/23** – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE audiologists working in Grangegorman Primary Care Centre in each of the years 2020 to 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form” – **Paul Donnelly TD**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

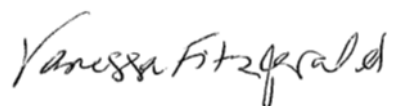
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The number of Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Primary Care Audiology Team Whole Time Equivalent (WTE), Part Time & Specified Purpose Contracts (SPC) are as follows:

**HSE Grangegorman Primary Care Audiology Resource levels 2020-2023**

Job Grade Permanent(P)/ Temporary (T)	2020	2021	2022	2023 to date
Assistant National Clinical Lead	0.5 (Permanent)	0.5 (Permanent)	0.5 (Permanent)	0.5 (Permanent)
Chief Audiologist	0.8 (Permanent)	0.8 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Senior Audiologist	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Senior Audiologist	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Senior Audiologist	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Senior Audiologist	0.4 (Part-time )	0.4 (Part-time )	0.4 (Part time)	0.4(Permanent)
Staff Grade Audiologist	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Staff Grade Audiologist	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Staff Grade Audiologist	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1 (Permanent)	1(Permanent)
Staff Grade Audiologist	1 – Vacant Permanent	1 – Vacant Permanent	1 – Vacant SPC – offered to National Panel	1(Permanent)
Staff Grade Audiologist	n/a	n/a	n/a	1 – SPC position offered to National Panel and contract awarded due to start March/April 2023
Total	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.9

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V'.

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Vanessa Fitzgerald  
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