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Violet-Anne Wynne TD,
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RE: PQ 3270/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE carers working in CHO3 by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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

CHO3	Number of HSE Health Care Support Assistants	Total Number of Care Hours Delivered in 2022
Limerick	286	726,038
North Tipperary	190	520,853
Clare	76	631,998
Total	552	1,878, 880

You will note that whilst the number of directly employed HCSA's is lower than Limerick and North Tipperary, the number of hours delivered (by both HSE HCSA's and private providers) is proportionally higher.

We are currently recruiting Health Care Support Assistants across the three counties and a new campaign will take place this month. In order to increase directly employed HCSA's in County Clare, we are having an open day in Ennis and information sessions in Kilrush and Ennistymon to promote the role and encourage those who may be interested to apply. This will be widely advertised and communicated through various media outlets.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Angela Frawley', is written over a horizontal line.

Angela Frawley
General Manager
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