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Deputy Catherine Murphy,  
Dáil Eireann,  
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**PQ ref 32681/23** – *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time HSE employed drug and alcohol outreach workers in County Kildare in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.”*

Deputy Catherine Murphy

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Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm since 2021 there are 3 WTE HSE Addiction Services Outreach Workers operating harm reduction services in County Kildare, please see tabular chart:

2021	2022	2023
3 Outreach Workers WTE	3 Outreach Workers WTE	3 Outreach Workers WTE

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

Yours sincerely,

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