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Mr Duncan Smith, TD
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PQ 33714/23 *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE advanced nurse practitioners in older persons services in CHO9 in 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form."* **Duncan Smith TD**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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

I can advise there was one WTE Older Persons Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANP) in Community Health Organisation Dublin North City and County in 2021. This increased to two WTE from 2022.

Year	WTE ANP
2021	1
2022	2
2023	2

It should also be noted there are three Candidate ANPs attached to the Integrated Community Program for Older People also, one which is due to be registered in August 2023. This will bring the 2023 WTE figure from two to three in August.

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

Yours sincerely,

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