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Deputy Brady,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 36729/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many **adult physiotherapists** are in CHO6 and CHO 7 in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

PQ 36730/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many **child physiotherapists** are in CHO6 and CHO 7 in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

PQ 36731/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of **child psychologists** in CHO 6 and CHO 7 in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

PQ 36732/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of **adult psychologists** in CHO 6 and CHO 7 in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions (PQ 36729/23, PQ 36730/23, PQ 36731/23 and PQ 36732/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Detailed information on the number of HSE staff grades is publically available and can be found at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/> and also includes archived reports for previous years. I have attached the most recent copy of this report. For your convenience, I have also included below a link to the workforce reports by Community Health Organisation (CHO).

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/workforce-reporting-by-community-healthcare-organisation.html>

Please note that therapy staff are not aligned to a county boundary and may work across a CHO. Therefore, they are most accurately reported at a CHO level. Notwithstanding this, I have requested staffing numbers for Wicklow from the individual CHO's 6 & 7 to answer your query and have included their response in the tables below.



Please see below table received from CHO6 outlining the number of adult/child physiotherapists and psychologists in County Wicklow:

PQ Number	Response from CHO			
PQ 36729/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many adult physiotherapists are in CHO6 and in <u>County Wicklow</u> ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - John Brady	Division	Approved WTE (Whole Time Equivalent)	Actual WTE	Vacancies
	Primary Care	15.5	12.1	3.4
	Integrated Care Hub for Chronic Diseases	8	4.5	3.5
	Older Persons including ICPOP	4	4	0
	Mental Health	0.5	0	0.5
	Total	28	20.6	7.4
PQ 36730/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many child physiotherapists are in CHO6 in <u>County Wicklow</u> ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - John Brady	Primary Care	2	1	1
	Total	2	1	1
PQ 36731/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologists in CHO 6 in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady				4 posts
PQ 36732/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of adult psychologists in CHO 6 in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady				3 posts(1 unfilled)



Please see below table received from CHO7 outlining the number of adult/child physiotherapists and psychologists in County Wicklow:

PQ Number	Response from CHO
PQ 36729/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many adult physiotherapists are in CHO 7 in <u>County Wicklow</u> ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady	1.5WTE
PQ 36730/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many child physiotherapists are in CHO 7 in <u>County Wicklow</u> ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady	0 WTE
PQ 36731/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of child psychologists in CHO 7 in <u>County Wicklow</u> ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady	1 WTE staff grade Psychologist and 1 WTE Psychology Assistant. Please note these Psychologist cover both Adults and Children
PQ 36732/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of adult psychologists in CHO 7 in <u>County Wicklow</u> ; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady	Please see above.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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