



7th July 2023

Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 29923/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE clinical nurse specialist in behaviours of concern working in each CHO area in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The information is not held in the format requested. All data held at National level is by Grade Code. There is a generic grade code for Clinical Nurses Specialist that includes all specialities.

The table below outlines the total number of WTE Clinical Nurse Specialists in the HSE by years available. Data for 2021 is not available at present but the significant growth in the grade is evident:

MAY 2023	WTE DEC 2019	WTE DEC 2022	WTE MAY 2023
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist	646	907	1,013

All our employment data is available on the HSE Personnel Census, [here](#).

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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