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PQ 12124/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of the 173 public health nurses in CHO9; the number that are full-time or part-time; the grades they are on; the annual nursing hours provided in each location; the annual changes on these factors over the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

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PQ 12125/23 – *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses and the number of vacant public health nurse positions in each location within CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.* **Patrick Costello TD**

Dear Deputy Costello,

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

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County Public Health Nursing											
NETWORK	NETWORK NAME	TOTAL NO OF PHN's	GRADE CODE PHN	HOURS WORKED PER YEAR BY WTE	PHN WTE					MAT LEAVE	PHN VACANCIES
						2019	2020	2021	2022		2023
1	Balbriggan Area	14	2828	25350	13	In 2 Out 2	2 WTE	3 WTE			
2	Swords Area	15	2828	25935	13.3	In 2 Out 2	2 WTE	3 WTE			
3	Coastal Area	15	2828	24180	12.4	In 2 Out 2	0	3 WTE			
4	Coolock Area	7	2828	13650	7	In 2 Out 2	1 WTE	2 WTE			
5	Kilbarrack Area	19	2828	28275	14.5	In 2 Out 2	3 WTE	1 WTE			
6	Finglas	12	2828	21060	10.8	In 1 Out 1	In 3 Out 0	In 3 Out 2	In 2 Out 1	2 WTE	3 WTE
7	Ballymun Area	14	2828	23400	12	In 1 Out 1	In 1 Out 1	In 1 Out 3	In 2 Out 2	1 WTE	5 WTE
8	Cabra	15	2828	29250	15	In 3 Out 3	In 3 Out 0	In 3 Out 1	In 2 Out 0	2 WTE	2 WTE
9	North Inner City Area	19	2828	33150	17	In 1 Out 1	In 1 Out 2	In 1 Out 2	In 1 Out 3	2 WTE	5 WTE
10	Clontarf Area	22	2828	39000	20	In 1 Out 2	In 2 Out 3	In 2 Out 3	In 1 Out 5	2 WTE	4 WTE
11	Blakestown	15	2828	22815	11.7	In 2 Out 0	In 2 Out 0	In 3 Out 2	In 2 Out 1	1 WTE	3 WTE
12	Blanchardstown	13	2828	23205	11.9	In 3 Out 0	In 1 Out 1	In 3 Out 1	In 2 Out 0	3 WTE	4 WTE

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

Yours sincerely,

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