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Ms. Kathleen Funchion, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 20674/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE advanced nurse practitioners in older persons' services in CHO5 in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Funchion,

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

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

TABLE: No. of WTE for Advanced Nurse Practitioners in Older Persons Services in CHO5 in 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.

No. of Advanced Nurse Practitioners			
Location	2021	2022	2023
ICPOP Carlow/Kilkenny	1 WTE	1 WTE	1 WTE
ICPOP Wexford	0 WTE	2 WTE	2 WTE
ICPOP Waterford	0 WTE	0 WTE	1 WTE
ICPOP Tipperary	0 WTE	0 WTE	0 WTE
CNU Carlow/Kilkenny/Wexford	1 WTE	1 WTE	1 WTE
CNU Waterford/South Tipperary	2 WTE	2 WTE	4 WTE

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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