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Deputy Patrick Costello,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 21690/23

“To ask for an update on the number of public health nurses currently employed (specifically whether on full time or part time basis) and the number of vacant public health nurse positions in each location within CHO7”.

Deputy Patrick Costello

Dear Deputy Costello,

Parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm and the below table outlines the number of Public Health Nurses currently employed and the number of vacant Public Health Nursing posts within CHO7.

DUBLIN SOUTH CITY				
PHN currently employed	WTE		Vacant Positions	WTE
Full time	27		Full time	11
Part time	12		Part time	1

KILDARE / West Wicklow				
PHN currently employed	WTE		Vacant Positions	WTE
Full time	56		Full time	18
Part time	23		Part time	9
				27

DPHN Area: West				
PHN currently employed	WTE		Vacant Positions	WTE
Full time	31.3		Full time	15
Part time	5.49		Part time	1

DPHN Area: Dublin South West				
PHN currently employed	WTE		Vacant Positions	WTE
Full time	18		Full time	22
Part time	6		Part time	1

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

Yours sincerely,

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