



4th October 2023

Deputy David Stanton
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Dear Deputy Stanton

RE: PQ37516/23 To ask the Minister for Health to list in tabular form, the number of person's who were interviewed for speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy permanent positions in each HSE community health organisation area in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023; the number of positions offered following interview; the number of positions taken up in each of these disciplines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Stanton

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

The National Recruitment Service can only give details of roles that are recruited directly through the NRS.

I have attached two spreadsheets containing the information with regards to the number of Candidates interviewed, posts offered and accepted for Staff grade and Senior Grade Therapy posts recruited through the National Recruitment Service from 2021.

Please see table below showing the number of Staff grade candidates interviewed for posts offered in 2021 , 2022 & 2023.

2021

	No. of candidates interviewed
SLT Staff Grade	278
OT Staff Grade	593
Physiotherapist Staff Grade	468

2022

	No. of candidates interviewed
SLT Staff Grade	446
OT Staff Grade	495
Physiotherapist Staff Grade	362



2023

	No. of candidates interviewed
SLT Staff Grade	144
OT Staff Grade	234
Physiotherapist Staff Grade	218

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eileen Winnington', written in a cursive style.

Eileen Winnington
Assistant National Director of HR