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Deputy Catherine Murphy  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
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**PQ 38550/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant in restorative dentistry and consultant in special care dentistry employed by the HSE in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and the locations where these consultants are located.**

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.

There is one whole-time equivalent consultant in restorative dentistry employed by the HSE in Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO) 3. The WTE position is for 2022 and to date in 2023.

The following tables detail whole-time equivalent consultants in restorative dentistry and consultants in special care dentistry employed in Section 38 agencies.

**CHO 4 – Cork University Dental School and Hospital**

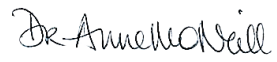
	2022	2023 (July)
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry	1.4	2
Consultant in Special Care Dentistry	1	1

**CHO 6 – Dublin Dental University Hospital**

	2022	2023 (July)
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry	2	3
Consultant in Special Care Dentistry	1.5	2

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Anne M O'Neill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a dot over the 'i' in "O'Neill".

**Dr Anne M O'Neill,  
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