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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare St., Dublin 2

Re: PQ 9125/24 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of Public Health Nurses and areas covered by each in Co. Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I am setting out in the table below the number (WTE compliment) of Public Health Nurses (PHNs) across the two Community Healthcare Network areas in Co. Clare:

Number of PHNs (WTE compliment) per Network area	Community Healthcare Network (CHN) and the areas covered:
	West Clare Network covering the following areas:
2	Ennistymon
2	Miltown Malbay
2	Kilmihil
3	Kilrush
2	Lisdoonvarna
	East Clare Network covering the following areas:
5	Ennis (Station Road)
6	Ennis (Bindon St.)
2	Sixmilebridge
3	Tulla
2	Scariff
4	• Shannon

Please note the Public Health Nurses are supported by a team of Community Registered General Nurses (CRGNs) in both Networks to deliver nursing services in the community.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely.

Margaret Costello Head of Service Primary Care