



Oifig an Cheannaire Oibríochtaí,
Seirbhísí Míchumais Náisiúnta,
An Chéad Urlár - Oifigí 13, 14, 15,
Áras Phlásóg na Rós, Coimpléasc Gnó na hOllscoile,
Páirc Náisiúnta Teicneolaíochta,
Caladh an Treoigh,
Luimneach.

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3rd March 2024

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Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question, which was submitted to this department for response.

PQ: 57158/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of assessment of need liaison officers employed in each CHO area as of 31 January 2023, 31 July 2023 and 20 December 2023, in tabular form.

HSE Response

Liaison Officer

A Liaison Officer is appointed by the HSE to perform the functions described at Section 11 of the Disability Act (2005).

The table below provides information regarding the number of assessment of need liaison officers employed in each CHO area as of 31 January 2023, 31 July 2023 and 20 December 2023.

| CHO | 31 January 2023 | 31 July 2023 | 20 December 2023 |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| | WTE | WTE | WTE |
| CHO 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| CHO 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| CHO 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CHO 4 | 3.14 | 2.74 | 3.14 |
| CHO 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| CHO 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |



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| CHO 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| CHO 8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| CHO 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Yours sincerely,

Bernard O'Regan

**Mr Bernard O'Regan,
Head of Operations - Disability Services,
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