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To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional WTE psychiatric nurses that were recruited by the HSE for CHO5 in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which has been submitted to this service for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position as outlined in the table below.

Year	No of Psychiatric Nurses Recruited in CHO5
2022	20
2023	34
2024*	4

Should you require any further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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