



Deputy Alan Kelly.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ Number: 25578/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional WTE mental health nurses recruited by the HSE in CHO3 and CHO5 in the years of 2023 and to-date in 2024 in tabular form. - Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The table below shows data extracted from the HSE published Employment Report:

CHO	Nursing & Midwifery	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024
CHO 3	Nurse/Midwife Manager	89	85	86	85	82	84	82	85	85	88	92	91	91	90	90	90
CHO 3	Nurse/Midwife Specialist & AN/AMP	46	46	47	45	45	47	48	47	49	50	50	52	52	52	53	53
CHO 3	Staff Nurse/Staff Midwife	248	251	245	242	239	234	237	235	231	226	246	254	252	251	251	249
CHO 3	Nursing/Midwifery Student	9	17	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	4	0	1	6	14	14	14
CHO 3	Nursing/Midwifery Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total CHO 3	393	400	395	389	384	383	385	385	383	369	389	399	402	408	409	407
CHO 5	Nurse/Midwife Manager	173	172	170	168	165	162	161	164	162	157	155	155	159	160	159	160
CHO 5	Nurse/Midwife Specialist & AN/AMP	68	74	77	78	83	85	87	87	88	88	89	91	88	89	91	91
CHO 5	Staff Nurse/Staff Midwife	393	396	398	399	392	390	392	386	388	384	384	393	402	402	398	400
CHO 5	Nursing/Midwifery Student	10	20	18	18	19	19	19	19	22	29	27	20	8	21	20	19
CHO 5	Nursing/Midwifery Other	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Total CHO 5	649	667	668	667	663	661	664	661	665	664	660	664	662	677	673	675

Please note that recruitment data is not held by the National Mental Health Office. The information provided shows detail on nursing Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) employed in each nursing grade group in CHO 3 and CHO 5 for the period in question.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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