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PQ 26423/24: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of podiatrists currently employed across the Health Service Executive; and the total number of approved posts which are currently unfilled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Thomas Pringle

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response. The latest available staffing data is at May 2024 where there are 128 Podiatrists Whole Time Equivalent (WTEs) employed, please see below.

By Grade Group	Podiatrist Manager in Charge III	Podiatrist Manager	Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	Total Podiatrists & Chiropodists
Total Podiatrists & Chiropodists	5	2	30	26	65	128

Please see link to the latest workforce reporting where additional detailed information is available on the numbers of all HSE staff grades [here](#) .

In addition to the public chiropody services delivered directly by the HSE, services are also delivered by other providers funded by the HSE through the Chiropody Treatment Card for Older Persons and Diabetic Care, which are additional to the number shown in the above report.

The HSE unfortunately does not collate data on the number of vacant posts or posts that were not filled.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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