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Deputy Murnane O'Connor,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 26928/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychologists employed in psychology in primary care (counselling/educational/clinical) for those under 18 years of age, by county, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

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 PQ 26928/24 which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Although not collated in the manner in which you have requested above, detailed information on the number of HSE staff grades including Psychologists is publically available and can be found at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/primary-care.html>. I have attached the most recent copy of this report. For your convenience, I have also included below a link to the workforce reports by Community Health Organisation (CHO).

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/workforce-reporting-by-community-healthcare-organisation.html>

Appendix 1 –Primary Care Employment Report May 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

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