



17th May 2024

Deputy Róisín Shortall
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 20967/24 -To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE senior podiatrists and WTE basic grade podiatrists employed by the Health Service Executive in the years 2021, 2022 and 2023; the number of those employed by CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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

Please see the table below outlining the number of Podiatrists in each CHO by years 2021, 2022 and 2023:

Staff Category / Group / Grade Group / Grade	WTE DEC 2021	WTE DEC 2022	WTE DEC 2023	No. DEC 2021	No. DEC 2022	No. DEC 2023
CHO 1	11	18	18	14	21	20
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist		3	3		3	3
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	11	15	15	14	18	17
CHO 2	12	17	19	15	20	22
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	3	6	5	4	7	6
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	9	11	14	11	13	16
CHO 3	7	7	4	7	7	4
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	2	3	1	2	3	1
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	5	4	3	5	4	3
CHO 4	11	15	9	13	16	11
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III			1			1
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	3	4	3	3	4	4
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	8	11	5	10	12	6
CHO 5	2	3	5	3	4	5
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	1	2	4	2	3	4
CHO 6	3	2	1	4	3	2
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	1			1		
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	2	2	1	3	3	2

CHO 7	4	6	7	6	6	8
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III			1			1
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	2	2	2	3	2	2
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	2	4	4	3	4	5
CHO 8	4	3	6	7	4	6
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	0		1	2		1
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	4	3	5	5	4	5
CHO 9	3	4	4	3	5	4
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III			1			1
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	1	2	2	1	3	2
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	2	2	1	2	2	1
Community Services Total	57	75	73	72	86	82

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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