



14th April 2025

Mr Louis O'Hara, TD
Galway East Constituency
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ ref 17390/25
To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE social workers based in primary care services within County Galway in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Hara

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

Please see below as requested the number of WTE social workers based in primary care services within County Galway in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Location	WTE	2024	2025
North Connemarra – Network 4	1	Unfilled Maternity (April)	Unfilled Maternity
South Connemarra – Network 4	1	1	1
Galway City West – Network 5	1	1	1
Galway City West – Network 5	1	Unfilled Maternity (August)	Unfilled Maternity
Galway City West – Network 5 (LINN Pilot Project)	1	1	VACANT (Pilot Project)
Galway City East & East County– Network 6	1	1	1
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Tuam – Network 7	DECOMMISSIONED POST	DECOMMISSIONED	DECOMMISSIONED
Athenry/Loughrea – Network 7	1	1	1
Ballinasloe/Portumna/Woodford – Network 8	1	1	1
Monksland/Mountbellow – Network 8	1	1	1

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Seamus Beirne
Acting Head of Primary Care Services
Galway, Mayo & Roscommon