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Ms. Sorca Clarke T.D.,
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RE: PQ Ref 18836/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE medical social workers in older persons services within CHO8 in 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 I outline the position as follows.

Longford Westmeath has a .5WTE Social Worker for Memory Assessment and Support Service (MASS) pilot.

The ICPOP Teams for Longford/Westmeath, Laois/Offaly, Louth and Meath each had a 1WTE Social Worker approved in line with the nationally agreed model for ICPOP.

The Louth ICPOP team had and continues to have a 1WTE Social Worker on boarded.

In summary there are two Social Worker posts in place in CHO 8 Older Persons Services.

- 1WTE Louth ICPOP
- .5WTE MASS LW

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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