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**Paul Donnelly TD,
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PQ 20911/25 – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE staff grade podiatrist and senior grade podiatrist aligned to the chronic disease management team within CHO9 in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form. – **Paul Donnelly TD**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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

	2023	2024	To date in 2025
Integrated Care Hub – Dublin North Beaumont	Senior Podiatrist: 0.8 WTE Senior post filled, 0.7 WTE post vacant Podiatrist staff grade: 1.5 posts filled until June 2023 0.5 WTE in post and 1.0 WTE vacant from July 2023	Senior Podiatrist: 0.8 WTE Senior post filled, 0.7 WTE post vacant Podiatrist staff grade: 0.5 WTE posts filled, 1 WTE vacant	Senior Podiatrist: 0.8 WTE Senior post filled until January 2025, 0.7 WTE vacant. 0 WTE currently in post, 1.0 WTE being recruited and 0.5 post lost as unfilled on 31/12/23 Podiatrist staff grade: 0.5 WTE post filled until March 2025 and post currently being recruited. 1.0 WTE vacant post lost as unfilled on 31/12/23

Integrated Care Hub – Dublin North West Connolly	Clinical Specialist Podiatrist: 1 WTE in post (took up mat leave cover in another role Nov 2023) Senior Podiatrist: 1 WTE took up post June 2023 and finished Sept 2023 Podiatrist staff grade: 1 WTE in post	Clinical Specialist Podiatrist: 1 WTE post vacant Senior Podiatrist: 0.2 WTE in post Aug 0.2 WTE in post Sept Podiatrist staff grade: 1 WTE in post (mat leave since July 2024 to Aug 2025)	Clinical Specialist Podiatrist: 0.8 WTE post filled Jan but only 0.2 in role at present Senior Podiatrist: 0.2 in post to March 2025 1 WTE post lost as unfilled 31/12/2023 Podiatrist staff grade: 1 WTE in post (on mat leave until Aug 25)
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I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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