

An Roinn Acmhainní Daonna

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10th March 2025

Private & Confidential Deputy Timmy Dooley 8 Mill Road Clonroad Beg Ennis Co. Clare

Re: PQ REF 2981/25

Dear Deputy Dooley,

I wish to refer to your Parliamentary Question "To ask the Minister for Health the number of publicly employed community nurses in County Clare for each of the years 2020 to 2024, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

The Position is as follows:

The Whole-Time equivalent of publicly employed Community Nurses (Public Health Nurses) in Co. Clare are as follows:-

Grade/Grade Code	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Director of Public Health Nursing (2801)	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00
Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing (281X)	4.13	3.59	3.97	5.02	6.02
Public Health Nurse (2828)	35.39	37.34	33.85	32.56	42.41
Student Public Health Nurse (PostReg) (2836)	3.00	3.92	0.00	8.00	3.00
Total Public Health Nursing in Clare per year:	43.52	45.85	38.81	46.58	52.43

I trust this information addresses the question raised in your representation but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Laura Regan A/General Manager