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Deputy Seán Ó Fearghaíl  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

*PQ ref 5817/25* To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE public health nurses by location based in CHO7, as of 7 February 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy, Ó Fearghaíl

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you regarding your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive Primary Care Service confirms the number of Whole-Time Equivalent (WTE) Public Health Nurses available in each Community Healthcare Network for Dublin South City & West, Dublin South West, and the Kildare & West Wicklow Integrated Healthcare Areas. This data is organised by Community Healthcare Network, and the WTE represents the total combined staffing of all Primary Care and Health Centres within each network. The information is accurate as of March 3, 2025.

Community Healthcare Network	(WTE) Public Health Nurses
South Dublin Inner City	12.1 WTE
Rathmines, Terenure & Templeogue	11.5 WTE
Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Ballyboden	6.3 WTE
Crumlin & Drimnagh	6.3 WTE
Clondalkin	10.6 WTE
Lucan	6.8 WTE
Ballyfermot & Palmerstown	8.4 WTE
East Tallaght and Firhouse	7.6 WTE
West Tallaght and Rathcoole	10 WTE
East Kildare & Blessington	9.5 WTE
South Kildare & West Wicklow	6 WTE
West & Central Kildare	10.6 WTE
North East Kildare	12 WTE
Northwest Kildare	7.5 WTE

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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