

Limistéar Sláinte Comhtháite Bhaile Átha Cliath Chathair Theas & Thiar, Bhaile Átha Cliath Thiar Theas, Cill Dara & Iarthar Chill Mhantáin Teach Darach, Páirc na Mílaoise, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara, W91 KDC2

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Deputy Roderic O'Gorman Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

PQ ref 6854/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE audiologists, by grade, employed by the HSE within older persons' services in CHO7 in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Gorman

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 can confirm that the below table outlines the number of WTE Audiologists, by grade, employed by the HSE within Primary Care services for the years 2023, 2024 and to date 2025 in the Integrated Healthcare Areas of Dublin South City & West, Dublin South West and Kildare & West Wicklow.

Year	2023	2024	2025
Staff grade Adult Audiologist WTE	3	1.25	0.5
Senior grade Adult Audiologist WTE	1	0	0
Chief grade Adult Audiologist WTE	0.75	0.6	0.6
Total	4.75	1.8	1.1

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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