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PQ 35571/25 : To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE senior podiatrists and WTE basic grade podiatrists employed by the Health Service Executive, in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024; the number of those employed by RHA area; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to staffing which was forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

The Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC) is the official report on direct employment in the provision of Health & Social Care Services by the HSE and the various Section 38 hospitals & agencies. Staff are reported on the basis of staff category, grade group and grade. For the purposes of this PQ the relevant staff category is Health & Social Care Professionals and grade group of Podiatrists & Chiropodists. HSPC details at the end of December 2024, show that were 127 WTE directly employed in the provision of our services under this grade group.

The table below shows the RHA area (Region), as of December 2022, December 2023 and December 2024 of each of the grades under Podiatrists & Chiropodists throughout our services:

Podiatrists & Chiropodists grade group by Region (2022 to 2024)	DEC 2022	DEC 2023	DEC 2024
Overall	121	125	127
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III		1	2
Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	7	8	7
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	4	2	2
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	14	14	15
HSE Dublin & North East	26	25	25
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III		1	1
Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	1	4	4
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	2	4	3
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	9	8	7
HSE Dublin & Midlands	12	15	15
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III			1
Podiatrist Manager			1
Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	3	3	3
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	2	2	2
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	9	9	7
HSE Dublin & South East	15	15	14
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III		1	1
Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	3	8	9
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	4	4	4
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	12	6	6
HSE South West	19	19	19
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III			1
Podiatrist Manager		1	1
Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	2	3	3
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	3	1	3
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	6	3	4
HSE Midwest	11	8	12
Podiatrist Manager in Charge III		1	1
Podiatrist Manager			1
Chiropodist, Clinical Specialist	5	6	4
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist	11	9	11
Chiropodist/ Podiatrist, Senior	24	27	25
HSE West & North West	39	43	42



Workforce reports are available through the Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC), which is the official employment count for the public health service. The latest published information is routinely published [here](#).

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

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