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**PQ 37318/25 (Health) – To ask the Minister for Health the proportion of speech and language therapy posts advertised since 2019 that were below 1.0 whole-time equivalent, by year, in tabular form. - Pádraig Rice**

**PQ 37319/25 (Health) - To ask the Minister for Health the number of speech and language graduates that accepted HSE contracts below 1.0 whole-time equivalent since 2019, by year, in tabular form. - Pádraig Rice**

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

See table below which reflects recruited staff of grade SLTs over the past 5 years through the National Recruitment Service. A total of 697 Staff Grade SLT roles were filled since 2019 of which 32 were less than 1.0 WTE.

WTE Figure	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
0.30				1				1
0.40				1	1			2
0.50	2		10	4	4	1		21
0.60		1						1
0.70			1					1
0.75		1						1
0.80			1	1	1			3
0.86					1		1	2
1.00	63	127	137	143	118	34	43	665
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>697</b>

It is important to clarify, National HSE do not advertise individual posts or track graduates on appointment this is undertaken within the services.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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