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Pádraig Rice, TD

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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
Grand Total	65	129	149	150	125	35	44	697

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,

Mairéad Ryan
National HR