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Mr George Lawlor TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 38565/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Social Workers, by grade based at Wexford Primary Care Centre in 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025.

Dear Deputy Lawlor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

There were no Social Workers based at Wexford Primary Care Centre for the years 2023 to date in 2025.

There is currently one Social Worker assigned to primary care services across County Wexford. This staff member is based at Enniscorthy Primary Care Centre and provides support for all locations across Wexford, including Wexford Primary Care Centre.

Older Persons Services has advised that there are two Social Workers assigned to ICPOP/MASS (Integrated Care Programme for Older Persons/Memory Assessment Support Services) - whilst not based at Wexford Primary Care Centre they provide outreach clinics in Wexford including Wexford PCC.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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