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**Re: PQ ref 39096/25: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE suicide crisis assessment nurses based in CHO3 in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.**

Dear Mr Kelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The number of WTE suicide crisis assessment nurses (S.C.A.N) based in CHO3 in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form", please see hereunder.

Year	WTE
2023	0
2024	0
2025	0

The Mental Health services in the Mid West work closely with colleagues in the National Mental Health Office and would very much welcome the allocation of a S.C.A.N.S nurses to the Mid West

While the service does not currently employ S.C.A.N. WTE's, the following services are available within the CHO3 area. Our Adult Community Mental Health teams each have Clinical Nurse Specialist based on their teams. In addition to this, the following out of hours services are available in the region, Clare area has access to Crisis nurses up to 0300hrs every day/night. This service is mirrored in the North Tipperary area where a similar service is available. Within Limerick, there is a 24hrs/day Clinical Nurse specialist service via our Liaison mental health team.

Yours Sincerely,

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