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Peadar Tóibín, TD

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**PQ 41118/25 (Health) – To ask the Minister for Health the number of cyber security staff recruited by the HSE, in each of the past ten years. - Peadar Tóibín**

Dear Deputy,

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

Prior to 2021 Cyber Security was embedded in each of the existing functions. This meant there wasn't separate cyber security teams.

Since 2021 we have created a separate cyber security unit. On creation of the unit, 29 staff were assigned from within the existing IT teams. Since then, we have recruited additional staff as follows:

Year	Total
2021	3
2022	7
2023	13
2024	18
2025	5
Total	46

These staff are specialist cyber staff who are also augmented by external security partners who provide specialist and highly skilled cyber services.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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