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Caha House, Business and Technology Park, Model Farm Road, Cork. T12 XHT4

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Mr. Michael Cahill, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE physiotherapists by grade based in each primary care centre within CHO4 in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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

Primary Care Services are organised on a geographical basis across Ireland with 96 networks nationwide. There are 14 networks operational across Cork and Kerry.

Please see below table outlining the WTE of Physiotherapists by grade based in each primary care network:

	WTE of Physiotherapists by grade based in each Network within CHO4					
Area*	2023		2024		2025	
	Staff Grade Physio	Senior Physio	Staff Grade	Senior Physio	Staff Grade	Senior Physio
Natural d		2.40	Physio	2.65	Physio	2.65
Network 1	6	3.49	2.8	2.65	2.8	2.65
Network 2	5	5.08	2	5.08	2	5.30
Network 3	4	5.54	3.4	3.54	1.4	5.94
Network 4	0.5	5.99	0	6.49	0	6.49
Network 5	1	1	1	2	1	2.5
Network 6	1	2.8	1	3.13	0	3.13
Network 7	1.5	2.83	1	2	0	2.83
Network 8	1	3	0	3	1	2.4
Network 9	2.6	2.5	0.6	2.3	1.6	1.8
Network 10	2.8	7.63	0	9.63	0	9.63
Network 11	4.5	3.5	1	6	1	5
Network 12	2.52	3.12	1.52	4.2	1	5.2
Network 13	0.9	4.27	0.4	4.27	0	4.67
Network 14	3	1.97	1.6	2.93	1.6	2.93



If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Network 1	North Kerry Listowel/Castleisland
Network 2	West Kerry Tralee/Dingle
Network 3	South Kerry Iveragh/Sneem/Killorglin Kenmare/Killarney
Network 4	Northwest Cork Charleville/Buttevant/Millstreet Mallow/Kanturk/Newmarket
Network 5	Northeast Cork Castlelyons/Fermoy/ Mitchelstown
Network 6	East Central Cork Midleton/Youghal
Network 7	East Cork City Cobh/Glanmire/Riverstown Carrigtohill
Network 8	Central Cork Mayfield/Montenotte/Tivoli The Glen/Blackpool/St. Patricks Carrignavar
Network 9	North Cork City & Blarney Blarney/Sunday's Well/Fairhill City Centre/Knocknaheeny Gurranabraher
Network 10	West Cork Beara/Bantry/Mizen/Drimoleague Ballineen/Rosscarbery/ Skibbereen/Clonakilty
Network 11	Southeast Cork City Douglas/Blackrock/Mahon
Network 12	West Central Cork Ballincollig/Bishopstown/ Macroom
Network 13	Bandon/Carrigaline/Kinsale
Network 14	South Cork City Turners Cross/Grange/Frankfield/ Togher/Ballyphehane/The Lough Greenmount