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Deputy Charles Ward Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE speech and language therapists based at primary care centres within CHO1 in the years of 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

I have examined the matter, and the table below outlines the number of speech and language therapists (SLTs) based at Primary Care Centres within CHO 1 in the years 2024 and to date in 2025.

SLTs based at Primary Care centres in Co. Donegal	WTE
January - December 2024	13.50
January to date 2025	13.76
SLTs based at Primary Care Centres Sligo Leitrim West Cavan South Donegal	
January – December 2024	10.03
January to date 2025	8.03
SLTs based at Primary Care Centres Cavan Monaghan	
January – December 2024	14.43
January to date 2025	16.35

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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