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To ask the Minister for Health the number of Occupational Therapists working in Primary Care in Waterford; the number on leave; if cover has been provided (details supplied) and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Details: OT Primary Care Waterford gone on Maternity Leave and no replacement

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

	Occupational Therapists Network 6 Dungarvan & West Waterford	Occupational Therapists Network 7 Waterford City & Ferrybank
Adult	8	7
Paediatric	3	2
Total	11	9

There is currently 1 Occupational Therapist on statutory leave; this post is currently in the HSE recruitment process for backfill.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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