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PQ 12957/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE community orthoptist posts in the CHO5 area in the year 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Healy,

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 table outlines the current position.

Area	2024 (WTE)	2025 (WTE)
South Tipperary	0.4	0.4
Carlow/Kilkenny	1.0	1.0
Wexford	0.5	0.5
Waterford	0.5	0.5

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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