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Mr. George Lawlor TD
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PQ 14183/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE community intellectual disability nurses based in CHO5 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 Lawlor,

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.

The following table sets out the number of WTE community intellectual disability nurses based in IHA Waterford/Wexford and IHA Carlow/Kilkenny South Tipperary **Adult Disability Services**:

County	2023	2024	2025
Carlow/Kilkenny	1.00	1.00	1.00
South Tipperary	0.82	0.82	0.82
Wexford	1.50	0.00	1.50
Waterford	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	3.32 WTE	1.82 WTE	3.32 WTE

The following table sets out the number of WTE community intellectual disability nurses based in IHA Waterford/Wexford and IHA Carlow/Kilkenny **Children's Disability Network Teams**:

CDNT	2023	2024	2025
CDNT Clonmel	1.00	1.00	1.00
CDNT Thomastown Kilkenny	0.94	0.94	0.94
CDNT New Ross	0.00	0.80 from November	0.80
Total	1.94 WTE	2.74 WTE	2.74 WTE

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

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Karen Fitzgerald
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