Deputy Marie Sherlock.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

06th June 2025

PQ Number: 26720/25
PQ Details: To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatric units and staff in each unit within the public health service, by CHO area, from the years 2018 to 2024, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Marie Sherlock

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Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 following outlines the position.

The table below provides an overview of HSE acute adult inpatient units by Integrated Healthcare Area (IHA) from the years 2018 to 2024.

Integrated Healthcare Area	Health Region	Approved Centre
Cavan & Monaghan (A1)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Cavan General - Unit
Cavan & Monaghan (A1)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	St. Davnet's Hospital, Blackwater House. Monaghan
Louth & Meath (A2)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Drogheda Department of Psychiatry, Crosslanes
Louth & Meath (A2)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	St. Bridget's Hospital, Ardee
Dublin North City & North West (A3)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Connolly Hospital - Unit Pine & Ash Ward
Dublin North City & North West (A3)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	St Vincent's Fairview - Hospital
Dublin North City & North West (A3)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	O'Casey Rooms, Fairview Community Unit, Griffith Court, Philipsburgh Avenue, Fairview, Dublin 3
Dublin North City & North West (A3)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Mater Hospital - Unit
Dublin North City & North West (A3)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Phoenix Care Centre
Dublin North (A4)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Ashlin Centre - Joyce & Sheehan Units
Dublin North (A4)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	St. Josephs Intellectual Disability Services, St. Ita's Hospital, Portane, Donabate, Co. Dublin
Dublin South City & West (B1)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	St James Hospital - Unit
Dublin South West (B2)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	Tallaght Hospital - Unit
Kildare & West Wicklow (B3)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital - Unit
Midlands (B4)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise - DOP Unit
Midlands (B4)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	Maryborough Centre, St. Fintan's Hospital
Midlands (B4)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	St. Lomans Hospital, Mullingar
Midlands (B4)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	Cluain Lir Care Centre, Mullingar
Carlow, Kilkenny & South Tipperary (C1)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny - Unit
Carlow, Kilkenny & South Tipperary (C1)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	St. Gabriels Ward, St. Canices Hospital, Dublin Road, Kilkenny
Carlow, Kilkenny & South Tipperary (C1)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	Haywood Lodge, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Waterford & Wexford (C2)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	Waterford General Hospital
Waterford & Wexford (C2)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	Grangemore Ward & St. Aidans Ward, St. Otterans, Co. Waterford
Waterford & Wexford (C2)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	Selskar House, Farnogue Residental Healthcare Unit, Old Hospital Road, Johns Hill, Waterford
Dublin South East & Wicklow (C3)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	Cluain Mhuire - St John of Gods
Dublin South East & Wicklow (C3)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park Unit
Dublin South East & Wicklow (C3)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	LeBrun House & Whitethorn House, Vergermount Mental Health Facility, Clonskeagh Hospital, Dublin 6
Dublin South East & Wicklow (C3)	**HSE Dublin & South East (Area C)**	Newcastle Hospital
North & East Cork (D1)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	Mercy University Hospital - Unit
North & East Cork (D1)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	St Stephen's Hospital
North & East Cork (D1)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	Carraig Mor Centre, Shankiel, Co. Cork
Kerry (D2)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	University Hospital Kerry - Unit
Kerry (D2)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	Deer Lodge Hostel, Killarney, Co. Kerry
South & West Cork (D3)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	Cork University Hospital - Unit
South & West Cork (D3)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	Bantry General - Unit
South & West Cork (D3)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	St. Catherines Ward, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas, Cork
Limerick City, East & North Tipperary (E1)	**HSE Mid-West (Area E)**	APU 5B, University Hospital Limerick
Limerick City, East & North Tipperary (E1)	**HSE Mid-West (Area E)**	Tearmann Ward, St. Camillus Hospital, Limerick
Clare, Limerick South & West (E2)	**HSE Mid-West (Area E)**	Acute Psychiatric Unit, Ennis General Hospital, Co. Clare
Clare, Limerick South & West (E2)	**HSE Mid-West (Area E)**	Cappahard Lodge, Ennis, Co. Clare
Donegal (F1)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Letterkenny General - Unit
Sligo, Leitrim, South Donegal &	**HSE West & North**	Sligo Mental Health Services

West Cavan (F2)	**West (Area F)**	
Mayo (F3)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Mayo General Hospital - Unit
Mayo (F3)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	An Coillin, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Mayo (F3)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	St Annes Unit, Sacred Heart Hospital, Co. Mayo
Mayo (F3)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Teach Aisling, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Galway & Roscommon (F4)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	UCHG - Unit
Galway & Roscommon (F4)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Creagh Suite St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
Galway & Roscommon (F4)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Woodview Merlin Park
Galway & Roscommon (F4)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Roscommon General Hospital - Unit

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Dublin North (A4)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	Central Mental Hospital, Portrane

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Integrated Healthcare Area	Health Region	Approved Centre
Dublin North City & North West (A3)	**HSE Dublin & North East (Area A)**	St Vincent's Fairview - Hospital
Dublin South City & West (B1)	**HSE Dublin & Midlands (Area B)**	Linn Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital
South & West Cork (D3)	**HSE South West (Area D)**	Eist Linn
Galway & Roscommon (F4)	**HSE West & North West (Area F)**	Merlin Park

HSE National Mental Health does not collect data on the number of staff within each unit in the public health service as this number fluctuates due to staff movement, however, I can provide the Deputy with Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) data per staff category per Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO) as at December of each year from 2018 to 2024.

Please note the data in the table below is reported as per the older CHO reporting structure. Work is ongoing to introduce HR reporting based on the newly established IHA's and the reconfiguration of the new HSE Centre. These changes are in alignment with the Health Regions Reform Programme and serve to provide employment monitoring and reporting in alignment with these new structures.
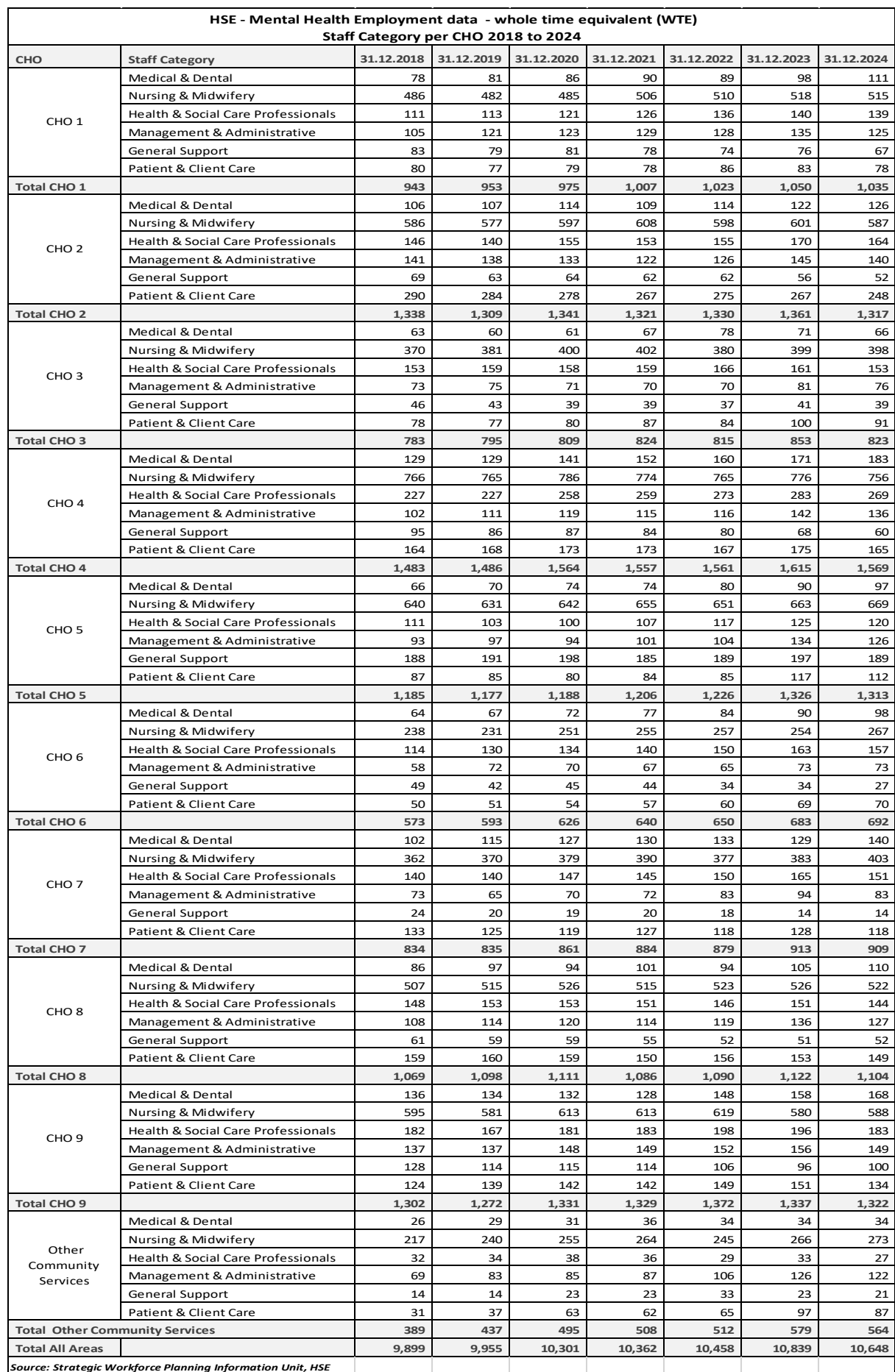
CHO	Staff Category	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	31.12.2021	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2024
	HSE - Mental Health Employment data - whole time equivalent (WTE)							
	Staff Category per CHO 2018 to 2024							
CHO 1	Medical & Dental	78	81	86	90	89	98	111
	Nursing & Midwifery	486	482	485	506	510	518	515
	Health & Social Care Professionals	111	113	121	126	136	140	139
	Management & Administrative	105	121	123	129	128	135	125
	General Support	83	79	81	78	74	76	67
	Patient & Client Care	80	77	79	78	86	83	78
Total CHO 1		**943**	**953**	**975**	**1,007**	**1,023**	**1,050**	**1,035**
CHO 2	Medical & Dental	106	107	114	109	114	122	126
	Nursing & Midwifery	586	577	597	608	598	601	587
	Health & Social Care Professionals	146	140	155	153	155	170	164
	Management & Administrative	141	138	133	122	126	145	140
	General Support	69	63	64	62	62	56	52
	Patient & Client Care	290	284	278	267	275	267	248
Total CHO 2		**1,338**	**1,309**	**1,341**	**1,321**	**1,330**	**1,361**	**1,317**
CHO 3	Medical & Dental	63	60	61	67	78	71	66
	Nursing & Midwifery	370	381	400	402	380	399	398
	Health & Social Care Professionals	153	159	158	159	166	161	153
	Management & Administrative	73	75	71	70	70	81	76
	General Support	46	43	39	39	37	41	39
	Patient & Client Care	78	77	80	87	84	100	91
Total CHO 3		**783**	**795**	**809**	**824**	**815**	**853**	**823**
CHO 4	Medical & Dental	129	129	141	152	160	171	183
	Nursing & Midwifery	766	765	786	774	765	776	756
	Health & Social Care Professionals	227	227	258	259	273	283	269
	Management & Administrative	102	111	119	115	116	142	136
	General Support	95	86	87	84	80	68	60
	Patient & Client Care	164	168	173	173	167	175	165
Total CHO 4		**1,483**	**1,486**	**1,564**	**1,557**	**1,561**	**1,615**	**1,569**
CHO 5	Medical & Dental	66	70	74	74	80	90	97
	Nursing & Midwifery	640	631	642	655	651	663	669
	Health & Social Care Professionals	111	103	100	107	117	125	120
	Management & Administrative	93	97	94	101	104	134	126
	General Support	188	191	198	185	189	197	189
	Patient & Client Care	87	85	80	84	85	117	112
Total CHO 5		**1,185**	**1,177**	**1,188**	**1,206**	**1,226**	**1,326**	**1,313**
CHO 6	Medical & Dental	64	67	72	77	84	90	98
	Nursing & Midwifery	238	231	251	255	257	254	267
	Health & Social Care Professionals	114	130	134	140	150	163	157
	Management & Administrative	58	72	70	67	65	73	73
	General Support	49	42	45	44	34	34	27
	Patient & Client Care	50	51	54	57	60	69	70
Total CHO 6		**573**	**593**	**626**	**640**	**650**	**683**	**692**
CHO 7	Medical & Dental	102	115	127	130	133	129	140
	Nursing & Midwifery	362	370	379	390	377	383	403
	Health & Social Care Professionals	140	140	147	145	150	165	151
	Management & Administrative	73	65	70	72	83	94	83
	General Support	24	20	19	20	18	14	14
	Patient & Client Care	133	125	119	127	118	128	118
Total CHO 7		**834**	**835**	**861**	**884**	**879**	**913**	**909**
CHO 8	Medical & Dental	86	97	94	101	94	105	110
	Nursing & Midwifery	507	515	526	515	523	526	522
	Health & Social Care Professionals	148	153	153	151	146	151	144
	Management & Administrative	108	114	120	114	119	136	127
	General Support	61	59	59	55	52	51	52
	Patient & Client Care	159	160	159	150	156	153	149
Total CHO 8		**1,069**	**1,098**	**1,111**	**1,086**	**1,090**	**1,122**	**1,104**
CHO 9	Medical & Dental	136	134	132	128	148	158	168
	Nursing & Midwifery	595	581	613	613	619	580	588
	Health & Social Care Professionals	182	167	181	183	198	196	183
	Management & Administrative	137	137	148	149	152	156	149
	General Support	128	114	115	114	106	96	100
	Patient & Client Care	124	139	142	142	149	151	134
Total CHO 9		**1,302**	**1,272**	**1,331**	**1,329**	**1,372**	**1,337**	**1,322**
Other Community Services	Medical & Dental	26	29	31	36	34	34	34
	Nursing & Midwifery	217	240	255	264	245	266	273
	Health & Social Care Professionals	32	34	38	36	29	33	27
	Management & Administrative	69	83	85	87	106	126	122
	General Support	14	14	23	23	33	23	21
	Patient & Client Care	31	37	63	62	65	97	87
Total Other Community Services		**389**	**437**	**495**	**508**	**512**	**579**	**564**
Total All Areas		**9,899**	**9,955**	**10,301**	**10,362**	**10,458**	**10,839**	**10,648**

Source: Strategic Workforce Planning Information Unit, HSE

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Further information on HSE Employment Reports can be found here:

https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/employment-reports.html

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely**,**

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