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Deputy Alan Kelly,

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Dear Deputy Kelly,

PQ – 48404/25: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE environmental health officers employed by the HSE that are based in CHO3 in 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form

I refer to your Parliamentary Question regarding the number of Whole-Time Equivalent (WTE) Environmental Health Officers employed by the HSE and based in CHO3 in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025.

The National Environmental Health Service (NEHS) operates on a national basis and is not managed or resourced at Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO) level.

The WTE Environmental Health Officer grades (Basic/Senior/ Principal) assigned to the CHO3 area at the requested dates are set out below:

	WTE Dec 2023	WTE Dec 2024	WTE June 2025
National Environmental Health Service EHO Grade Posts – CHO3 Area	40.95	40.48	38.06

Reported WTE figures may be temporarily affected by statutory leave such as parental, maternity and carer's leave, even where posts remain formally established.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Griffin

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