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RE: PQ48512/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE social workers that were filled within primary care system CHO2 in each of the years from 2023 to date in 2025, by grade, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Hara

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Thank you for your query.

The number of WTE social workers that were filled within primary care system CHO2 in each of the years from 2023 to date in 2025, by grade, in tabular form:

Year	WTE	Grade
2023	3 (2 x agency)	Professionally Qualified Social Worker
2024	0	
2025	2 (1 x agency)	Professionally Qualified Social Worker

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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