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Mr Louis O'Hara, TD Galway East Constituency Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

RE: PQ48514/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE podiatrists, by grade, employed by the HSE working in older persons services within CHO2 in 2024 and to date in 2025, 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.

At present, there are no Podiatry staff working in Older Persons services as they are based in the Primary care service in this area.

WTE Podiatrists by grade in Primary Care (Galway, Mayo and Roscommon):

Grade	WTE
Podiatry Manager	1.0 WTE
Clinical Specialist Podiatrist	3.0 WTE
Senior Podiatrist	16.6 WTE
Staff Grade Podiatrist	8.0 WTE

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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