

Limistéar Sláinte Comhtháite Bhaile Átha Cliath Chathair Theas & Thiar, Bhaile Átha Cliath Thiar Theas, Cill Dara & Iarthar Chill Mhantáin Teach Darach, Páirc na Mílaoise, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara, W91 KDC2

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Deputy Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 48612/25** - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE orthoptists employed by HSE in CHO7 in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

## Dear Deputy Ní Raghallaigh

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that the below in the number of orthoptists employed in the Dublin South City & West, Dublin South West and Kildare West Wicklow Integrated Healthcare Areas in the years 2024 and 2025.

Number of WTE orthoptists employed in 2024	Number of WTE orthoptists employed in 2025
2 WTE	2.2 WTE

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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