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PQ 49396/25 *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE social workers, by grade posts that were actually filled within primary care system in CHO9 in 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form"* - **Ann Graves** TD

Dear Deputy Graves,

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

Integrated Health Care Areas Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West					
WTE Social Workers					
Years	WTE Professionally Qualified (PQ) Social Workers	WTE Snr Social Work Practitioner	WTE Apprentice Social Worker	WTE Senior Social Worker	Total
2023	5	1	--	--	6
2024	--	1	1	1	3
2025	--	--	--	--	0

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

Yours sincerely,

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