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Mr. Conor D. McGuinness TD
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PQ 49945/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Audiologists, by grade that were based within Older Person Services in Waterford in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025 in tabular form.

Dear Deputy McGuinness,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following table outlines the current position.

Year	Audiologist allocated to over 65s (approx.)
2023	1.4
2024	1.4
2025	* 1.4

*(*0.7 after March due to statutory leave)*

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

Yours sincerely,

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