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\* To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of the number of Health Service Executive Whole Time Equivalent addiction services front line staff based in each of the ten Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Forces and each of the 14 Local Drug and Alcohol Task Force areas in each of the years 2013 to 2016 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Brien,

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

We continue to collate the required information. Although this exercise is almost complete, we are awaiting a few final pieces of data that will enable us to furnish you with a comprehensive response.

I apologise for the delay in responding to your question and assure you of our commitment to finalising this request as soon as possible

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

Yours sincerely,

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