



23rd February 2021

Deputy Thomas Gould, TD
Dáil Eireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

Re PQ: 6450 21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of community development workers funded by his Department to work in addiction services in each of the years 2010 to 2020, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Gould,

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:

The below Table, based on information supplied by the Community Health Organisations (CHOs) identifies the number of community development workers (Whole Time Equivalent) funded to work in addiction services in each of the years 2010 to 2020.

Year	Community Development Workers
2010	34.5
2011	34.5
2012	34.5
2013	32.5
2014	31.2
2015	29.2
2016	30.2
2017	30.7
2018	30.7
2019	31.2
2020	33.7

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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