



31st May 2022

Deputy Paul Donnelly
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PQ Number: 24397/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time community development workers funded by the HSE to work in addiction services in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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:

Table: Number of community development workers (Whole Time Equivalent) funded to work in addiction services in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022. This information is based on information supplied to me by the Community Health Organisation (CHO) Managers.

Year	Community Development Workers
2018	30.7
2019	33.2
2020	35.7
2021	35.7
May 2022	35.7

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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