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PQ 13582/15

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of addiction counsellors allocated to deal with alcohol.

Re PQ 13584/15

* To ask the Minister for Health the number and geographical areas of addiction counsellors employed by the Health Service Executive to provide a service provision to alcohol misusers.

Dear Deputy Ó Caoláin,

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

Number of Counsellors Employed	CHO Areas covered
15.5	Area 1 Covering Donegal, Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan and Cavan/Monaghan
9	Area 2 Covering Galway, Roscommon and Mayo
4	Area 3 Covering Clare, Limerick, and North Tipperary/East Limerick.
15.5	Area 4 Covering Kerry, North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, and West Cork.
14	Area 5 Covering South Tipperary, Carlow/Kilkenny, Waterford and Wexford
24	Areas 6 Covering Wicklow, Dun Laoghaire and Dublin South East and
	Area 7 Covering Kildare/West Wicklow, Dublin West, Dublin South City, and Dublin South West
19	Area 8 Covering Laois/Offaly, Longford/Westmeath, Louth and Meath
20.	Area 9 Covering Dublin North, Dublin North Central and Dublin North West
1.8.	Other: National Drug Treatment Centre

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

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