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PQ 13575/15

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of addiction counsellors who were employed by the Health Services Executive Drug Treatment Services for each year from 2006 to 2015.

PQ 13576/15

* To ask the Minister for Health the allocation by geographical area for each addiction counsellor employed by the Health Services Executive Drug Treatment Services from 2006 to 2015.

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:

Prior to the establishment of the Community Health Organisations (CHOs) the below table sets out the number of addiction counsellors by Addiction Service Area for two points in time ie 2006 and 2015 and the Areas covered.

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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<i>Area operated From</i>	<i>Geographical Area covered.</i>	<i>No. of Counsellors</i>	
		2006	2015
Dublin South West/Kildare/ West Wicklow, Dun-Laoghaire & Bray, Arklow & Wicklow	Dublin South West /Kildare/ Wicklow. East Coast Area	36	24
Dublin North-East	Louth/Meath/Cavan-Monaghan	13	11.5
Dublin North-East	Dublin North/North East	30	20
West (Galway)	Galway City & County/Roscommon/Mayo	9	9
Mid-West	Limerick/Clare/ North Tipperary	5	4
North West	Sligo/Leitrim/Sth Donegal/West Cavan	6	6
Arbour House & Church St. Cork	Cork City & County	14	12.5
Edward Court, Tralee	Co. Kerry	4	3
New Ross, Kilkenny, Clonmel	Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, South Tipperary	18	14
Letterkenny/ Dunloe/ Stranolar	Donegal	9	6
Portlaoise	Laois/Offaly	5	5
Long/Mull & Athlone	Longford/Westmeath	6	6
National Drug Treatment Centre	National	N/a	1.8
Total		155	122.8