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**PQ 12591/15**

\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions of employment currently funded across all local/regional drug taskforces

Dear Deputy Ó Caoláin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the table on the attached page sets out the number of positions currently funded across all Drug and Alcohol Task Forces (DATFs).

It is important to note that the table relates to the positions associated with the operation of the DATFs. The table does not refer to additional positions (e.g. Education Workers, Community policing Forum Co-ordinators, Family Support Workers, Rehabilitation officers) that may be employed directly by the DATF and indirectly (through hosting arrangements). In addition some DATFs support participants on Community Employment and Jobs Initiative.

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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Joseph Doyle,  
National Planning Specialist

Local DATFs	Coordinator	Coordinator Full Time/Part Time	Development Worker	Development Worker Full Time/Part Time	Administrator	Administrator Full Time/Part Time
Ballyfermot	Yes	1	No	0	0	0
Ballymun	Yes	1	No	0	Yes	1.2
Blanchardstown	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
Bray	Yes	1	No	0	No	0
Canal Communities	Yes	1	Yes	0.5	Yes	0.8
Clondalkin	Yes	0.8	No	0	Yes	1
Cork	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
Dublin 12	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	0.8
Dublin North East	Yes	1	No	0	Yes	0.5
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	Yes	1	No	0	Yes	0.5
Finglas Cabra	Yes	1	No	0	Yes	1
North Inner City	Yes	1	No	0	Yes	0.8
South Inner City	Vacant	0	No	0	No	0
Tallaght	Yes	1	No	0	No	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>

Regional DATFs	Coordinator	Coordinator Full Time/Part Time	Development Worker	Development Worker Full Time/Part Time	Administrator	Administrator Full Time/Part Time
East Coast	Yes	1	No	0	Yes	0.5
Midland	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
Mid Western	Yes	1	Yes	2	Yes	1
North Dublin City & County (Northern Area)	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
North Eastern	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
North West	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
Southern	Yes	1	Yes	1	No	0
South East	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
South West	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
Western	Yes	1	Yes	1	Yes	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>8.5</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>22.8</b>		<b>13.5</b>		<b>17.1</b>	<b>53.4</b>
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