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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric audiologists working in CHO4 in each of the years of 2018 to 2020, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (CKCH) audiology service is provided by a team of audiologists who assess clients with hearing difficulties and support them through each stage of their care pathway, from initial assessment to hearing aid fitting and follow-up care. Referrals to the service are received directly from GPs or from ENT Consultants and categorised as routine or priority referral.

The following is the number of paediatric audiologists in CKCH for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020

Service	2018	2019	2020
No. of Paediatric Audiologists	4.07	4.07	5.9

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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