

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
BY THE CONNÉTABLE OF ST. JOHN  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 12th JULY 2021  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 19th JULY 2021**

**Question**

Will the Minister advise –

- (a) how many physiotherapists and occupational health therapists currently work for Health and Community Services;
- (b) how many of these staff are on zero-hour contracts;
- (c) how many are part-time staff;
- (d) how many are locums;
- (e) how many vacancies there are currently for physiotherapists; and
- (f) how many vacancies are there for occupational health therapists?

**Answer**

	<b>Total number of staff</b>	<b>Number on zero-hour contracts</b>	<b>Number of part-time staff</b>	<b>Number of locums</b>	<b>Number of vacancies</b>
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	52 qualified physiotherapists	None	23 of the qualified physiotherapists	4 qualified physiotherapists	7 qualified physiotherapists
<b>Occupational therapy</b>	29 qualified occupational therapists	3 qualified occupational therapists that choose to remain on the Health bank following retirement	8 qualified occupational therapists	3 qualified occupational therapists	4 qualified occupational therapists