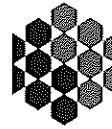


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Ken

You wrote to me recently seeking a response to **AQW 4338/10 'To ask the Minister for Health Social Services and Public Safety how many neurophysiotherapists currently operate in (i) Northern Ireland; and (ii) in each Health and Social Care Trust and how these figures compare to the rest of the UK'.**

Unfortunately you were provided incorrect information for the Northern Trust for the 2009 year.

The correct figures are attached.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Speaker and Members. A copy will also be placed in the Assembly Library. I apologise for any confusion caused.

*Regards,
Michael*

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Minister for Health, Social Services and Public Safety

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The requested information in relation to Northern Ireland is provided in the table below. Figures for neurophysiotherapists in the other UK countries are not readily available.

Physiotherapists with neuro-disability skills in HSC Trusts.

HSC Trust	Headcount	WTE¹
Belfast	29	23.28
Northern	22	14.0
South Eastern	12	9.4
Southern	14	10.4
Western	12	10.22

Source: Health & Social Care Trusts