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Ms Carol Nolan T.D.,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 16518/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of agency staff recruited to fill posts in respect of early intervention and school aged 0 to 18 teams in counties Laois and Offaly -Carol Nolan**

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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 outline the position as follows.

I can confirm that there are 2.8 agency staff in relation to early intervention and school age teams in Laois and Offaly.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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