



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Deputy Jan O'Sullivan TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
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**PQ 50754/19** \* *To ask the Minister for Health the number of clinical agency staff, non-clinical agency staff and other agency by doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and so on in each acute hospital under the remit of the HSE in each of the years 2010 to 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

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.

We have contacted HSE National HR who have advised us that they do not hold this information, and can only source statistics from the Health Service Personnel Census which measures levels of directly employed public health service staffing by grade.

Therefore, I regret that this information is not available. However, the HSE does routinely collect data in relation to the cost of agency staff.

Please see attached table of costs of agency staff by Hospital for the years 2010 to 2018.

Please also note that the data is for Statutory Hospitals only.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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